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ガッツ *Guts*

The main character of the story, the Black Swordsman. He exists in the interstice, wears the Berserker armor, and his soul is constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.



キャスカ *Casca*

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk; mentally regressed from her experience in the eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her brand, which reacts to evil, is narrowly shielded by Flora's talisman.



パック *Puck*

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. He confirmed that he's a wind spirit, and he also changes into Chestnut Puck.



イシドロ *Isidro*

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



シールケ *Schierke*

Disciple of Flora, witch of the spirit tree mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies. She has a stilted side to her personality.



グリフィス *Griffith*

Through the eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal. He leads the reborn Band of the Hawk.



ファルネーゼ

Farnese

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights, and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival, and about the reality of the world.



セルピコ *Serpico*

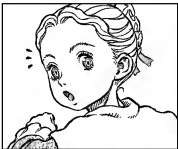
Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother. However, Farnese is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting, and currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



リッケルト

Rickert

Captain of the naval vessel *Seahorse* and third in line to the royal throne of Iltis, a maritime power within the domain of the Holy See. He is a friend of Farnese's brother and has become her fiancé. He is currently taking Guts and the others to Skellig Island, where the Elfhelm is located.



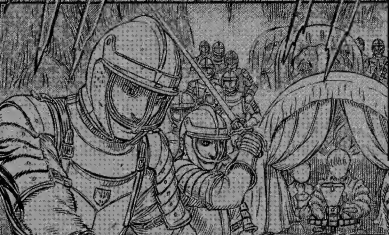
エリカ

Erica

A girl who was living with Godo. She was originally a war orphan, but she loves Godo like he's her actual father rather than adoptive. Currently she's Rickert's companion.



With help from the merrow, Guts' party has defeated the sea god. Guts, on the verge of death as a result of drawing out the power of the Berserker armor, is rescued by the merrow and a mysterious luminous body. The party then follow as the merrow guide them to Elf Island.



Meanwhile on the mainland, Rickert is rescued from danger by the reborn Band of the Hawk as he makes his way toward Falconia.





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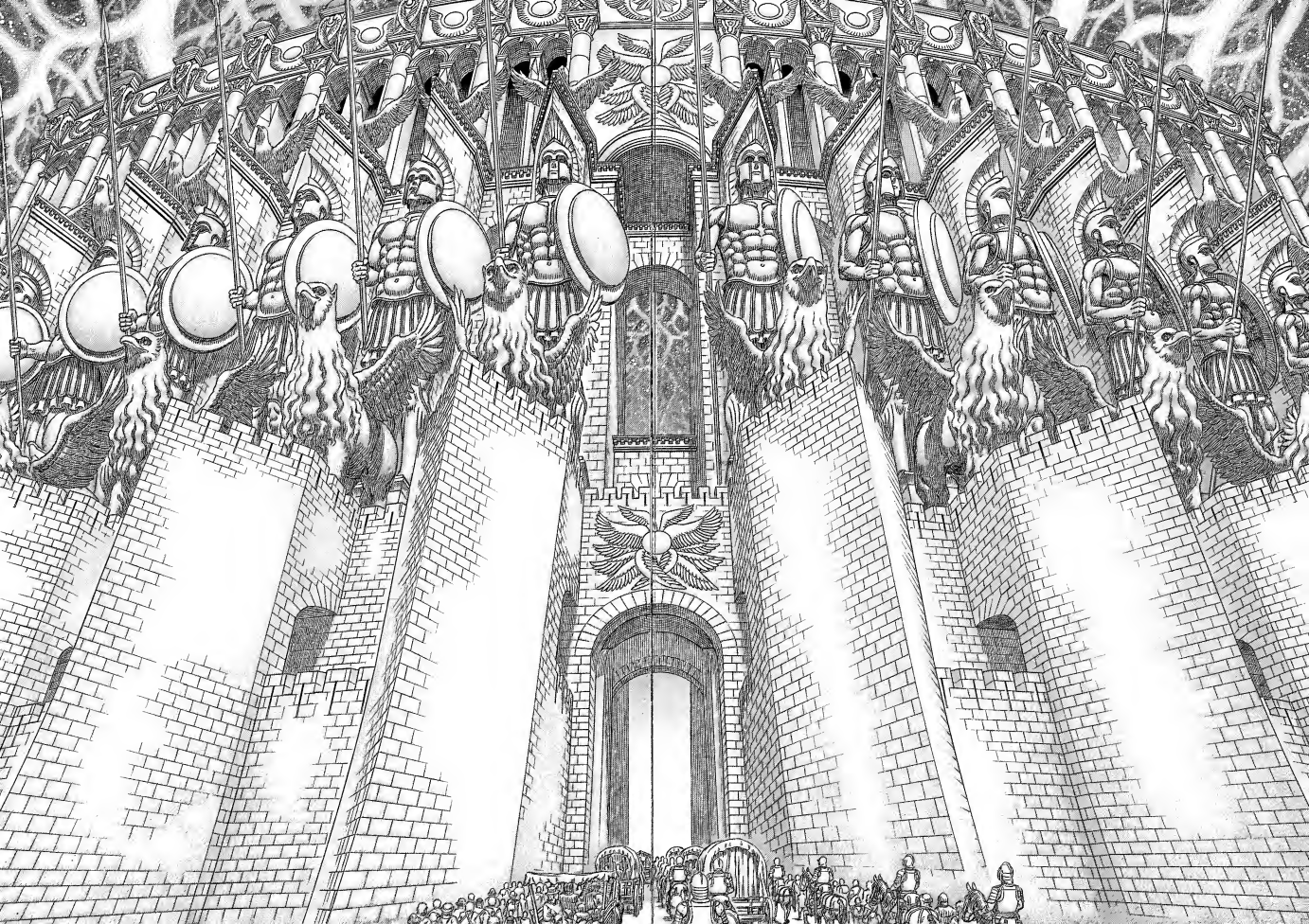
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人の都

CITY OF MEN







YOU LIVED
IN AN
INCREDIBLE
PLACE
LIKE THIS?
RICKETY?
LUCKY
YOU.

WHAT
IS ALL
THIS?

G-
GENERAL.

WOWWW...
A WHOLE
CASTLE
COULD FIT
THROUGH
THIS GATE.

HA HA...
I CAN'T
BLAME YOU
IF YOU'RE
USED TO
THE OLD
CAPITAL.

A-
AMA-
ZING.

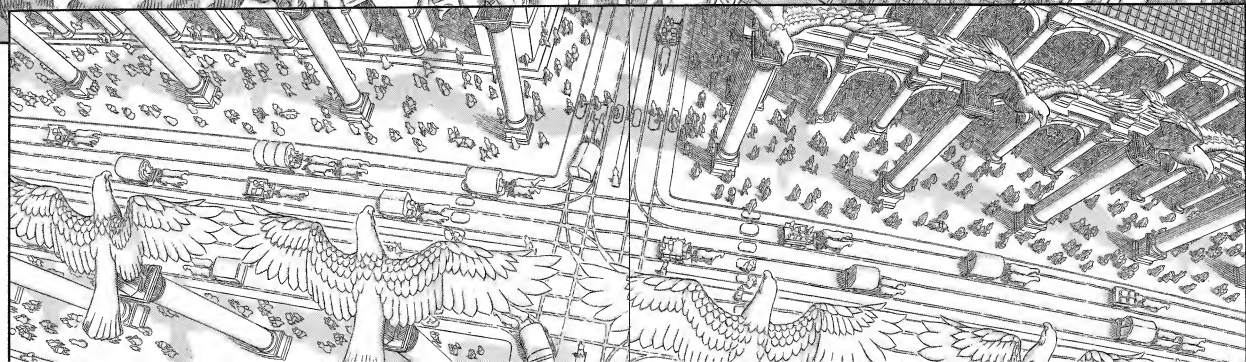
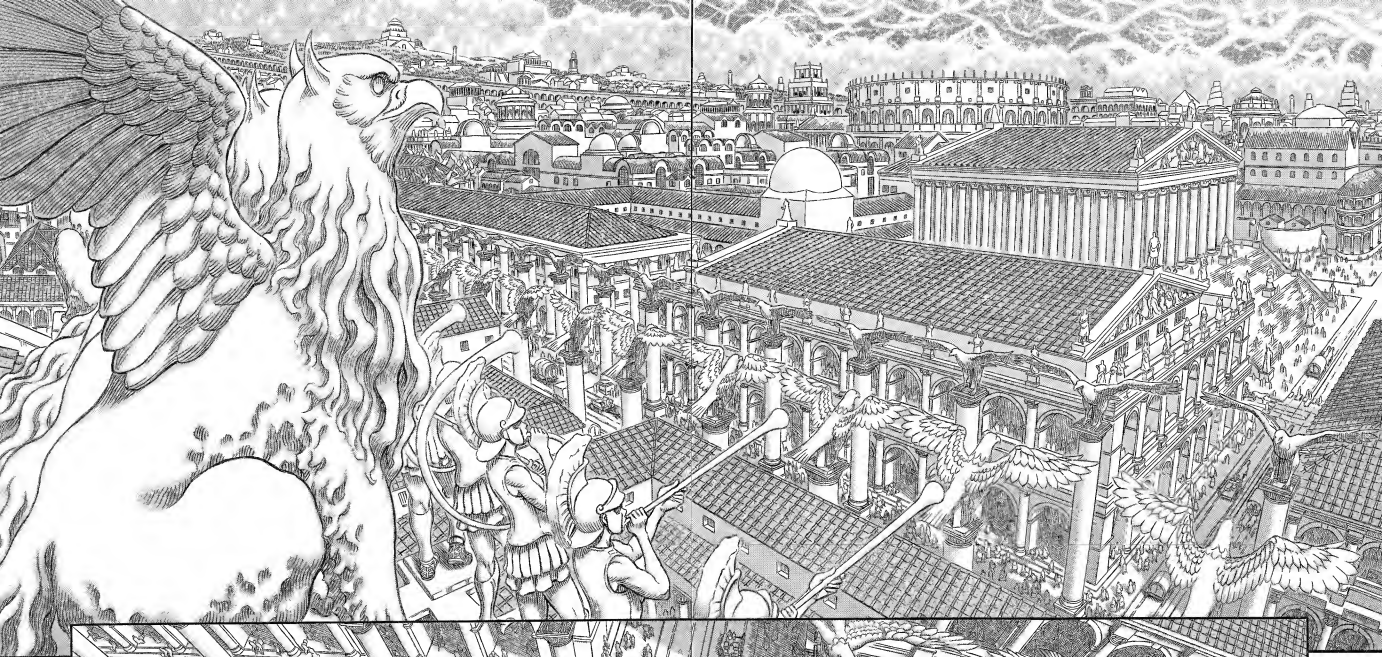
...WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
WORLD
THAT
DAY.

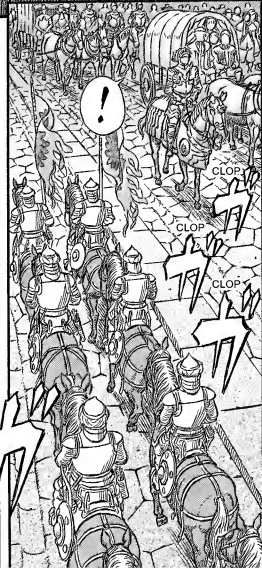
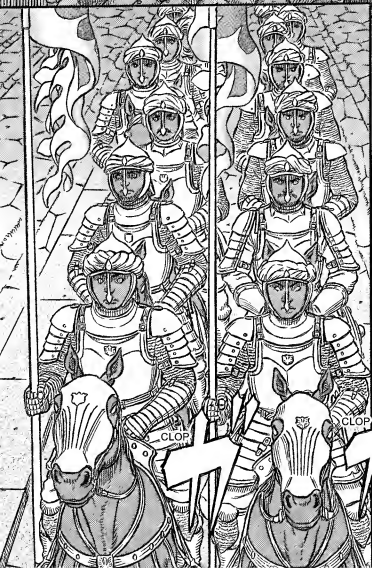
BUT
IT'S NOT
SOMETHING
I CAN
EXPLAIN.
IT'S
BEYOND MY
UNDER-
STANDING
AS WELL...

...WAS
REBORN.

...THIS
ROYAL
CAPITAL...

IN
ANY
CASE...







WELL MET,
SIR LABAN.
IT'S GOOD
TO SEE
YOU
BACK
SAFE.

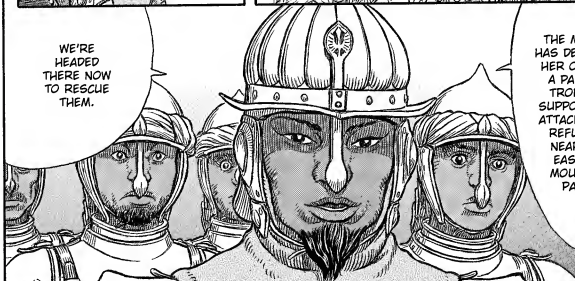
ARE
YOU ABOUT
TO DEPART,
SIR
JARIF?

A-AIN'T
THEY
KUSHAN?!

WAIT,
ARE
THOSE
...!?



WE'RE
HEADED
THERE NOW
TO RESCUE
THEM.



THE MEDIUM
HAS DELIVERED
HER ORACLE.
A PACK OF
TROLLS IS
SUPPOSED TO
ATTACK SOME
REFUGEES
NEAR THE
EASTERN
MOUNTAIN
PASS.



SEE
YOU
AGAIN.

...SO WE HAVE
ALL DEDICATED
OUR LIVES TO
SERVING OUR NEW
MASTER.

WE KUSHAN OWE
THE PEOPLE OF
THIS LAND AN
IMMEASURABLE
DEBT...

THIS IS NO TIME
FOR PEOPLE
TO FIGHT EACH
OTHER.

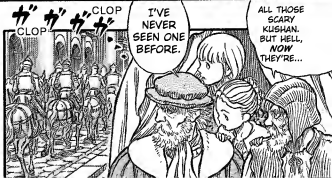
THAT'S
THE TRUTH.

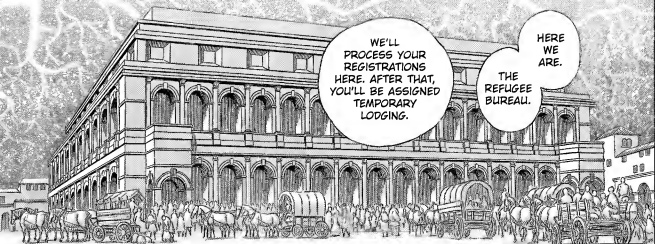


✦ CLOP ✦ ✦ ✦ ✦
CLOP ✦ ✦ ✦ ✦

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN ONE
BEFORE.

ALL THOSE
SCARY
KUSHAN.
BUT HELL,
NOW
THEY'RE...





WE'LL
PROCESS YOUR
REGISTRATIONS
HERE. AFTER THAT,
YOU'LL BE ASSIGNED
TEMPORARY
LODGING.

HERE
WE
ARE.

THE
REFUGEE
BUREAU.



COME
WITH
ME.

I HAVE
SOME-
THING TO
GIVE
YOU.

RICK-
ERT.



...TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT
YOUR WISHES
AND
ABILITIES.

YOUR
OFFICIAL
RESIDENCE
WILL BE
SITUATED
NEAR SOME
GUILD...

WE
REALLY
APPRECIATE
ALL YOU'VE
DONE
FOR US.



...AND A
RECOMMEN-
DATION FOR
AN AUDIENCE
WITH THE
HAWK.

AND THIS
ONE IS A
PASS INTO
THE
CASTLE...

EH...



PRESS

TH-
THANK
YOU.

IT'S A LETTER OF
RECOMMENDATION FOR
THE BLACKSMITH AND
CRAFTSMAN GUILDS
AND THE ARMY.
YOU PERFORMED
ADMIRABLY BACK
THERE.

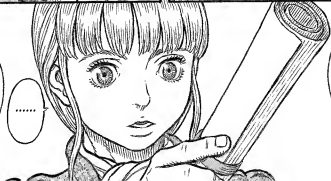
HERE.



DROP BY
THE CASTLE
TOMORROW
AFTERNOON.

.....

I'LL
SEND
WORD
AHEAD.





I
MEAN...

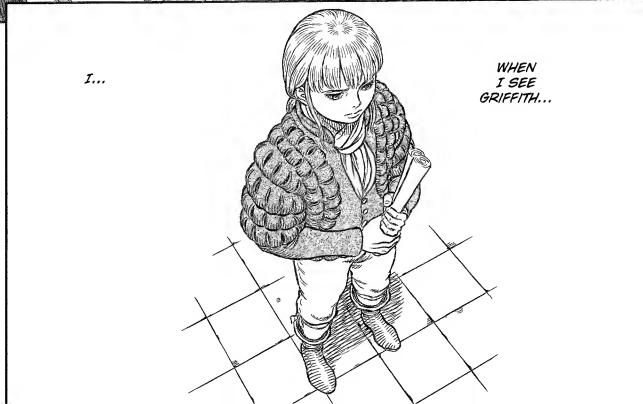
YES!

YOU WANT
TO SEE
SIR
GRIFFITH,
DON'T
YOU?



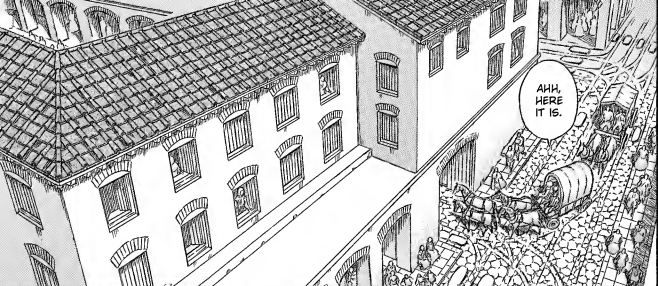
BUT...

OF
COURSE...

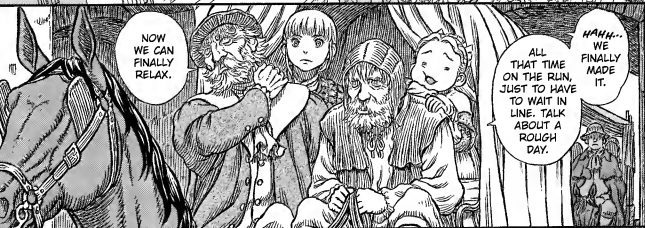


I...

WHEN
I SEE
GRIFFITH...



AHH,
HERE
IT IS.



NOW
WE CAN
FINALLY
RELAX.

ALL
THAT TIME
ON THE RUN,
JUST TO HAVE
TO WAIT IN
LINE. TALK
ABOUT A
ROUGH
DAY.

HAHH...
WE
FINALLY
MADE
IT.



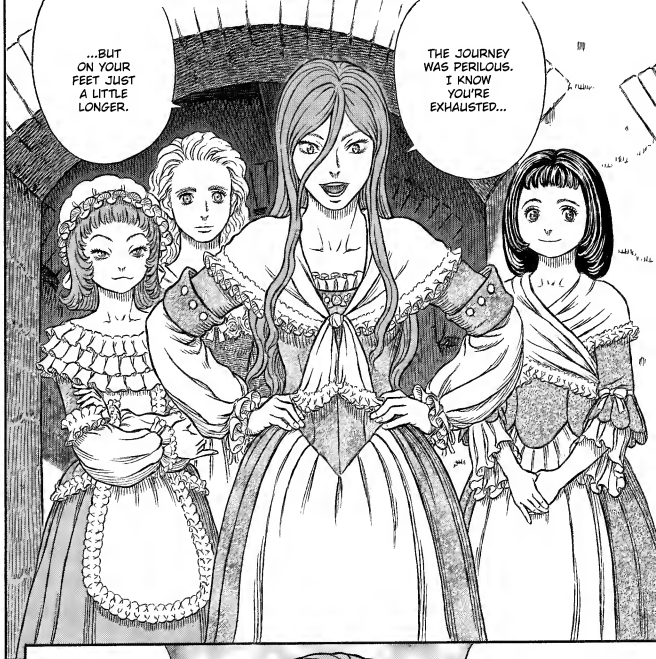
IT'S
TOO SOON
TO BE
SITTING
DOWN!

LISTEN
UP,
PEOPLE!



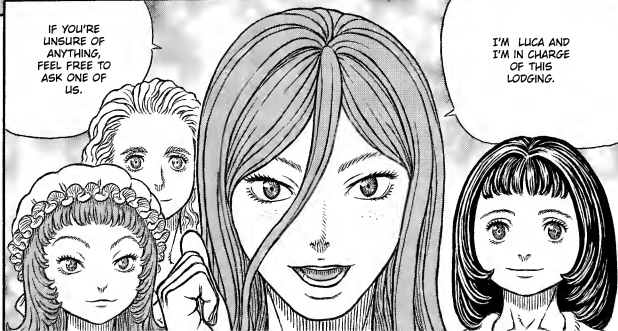
...BUT
ON YOUR
FEET JUST
A LITTLE
LONGER.

THE JOURNEY
WAS PERILOUS.
I KNOW
YOU'RE
EXHAUSTED...



IF YOU'RE
UNSURE OF
ANYTHING,
FEEL FREE TO
ASK ONE OF
US.

I'M LUCA AND
I'M IN CHARGE
OF THIS
LODGING.



ROOMS ARE BASICALLY ASSIGNED ONE PER FAMILY. SINGLE PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO SHARE A ROOM.

FAMILIES WITH ELDERLY MEMBERS GET PRIORITY FOR FIRST-FLOOR ROOMS.

IF ANYONE IS SICK OR INJURED, SPEAK UP. WE'LL GET YOU A DOCTOR. CARRIAGES GO AROUND BACK.

AND SHE WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.

UNTIL THEN, JUST BEHAVE AND BEAR WITH THE CRAMPED CONDITIONS.

IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL YOUR RESIDENCE IS ASSIGNED.

SHE'S REALLY WITH IT.

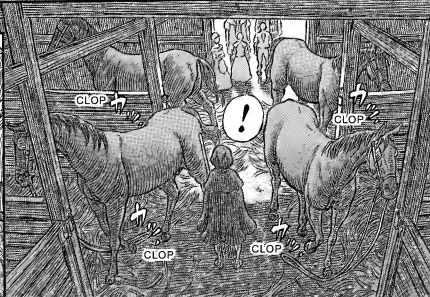
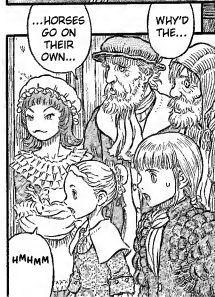
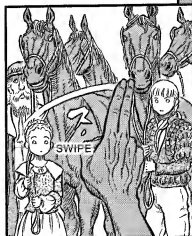
NEW ARRIVALS, GRAMPS. THEY'RE ALL YOURS.

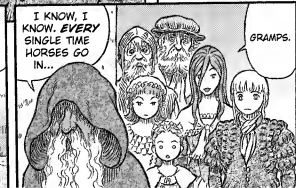
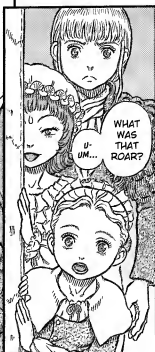
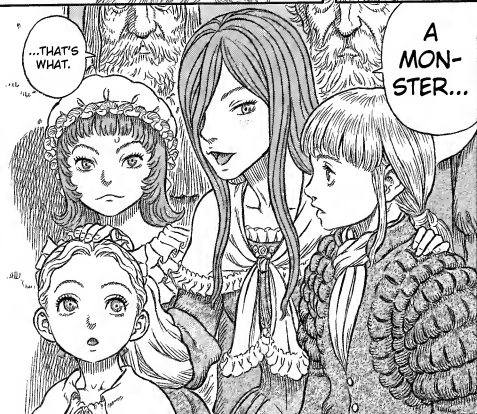
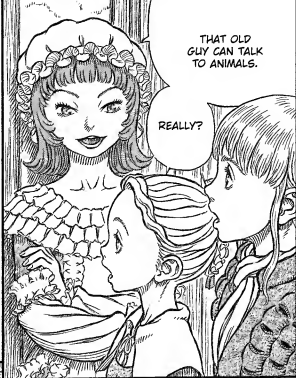
FOLLOW ME.

THE STABLE'S THIS WAY.

THE STABLE.

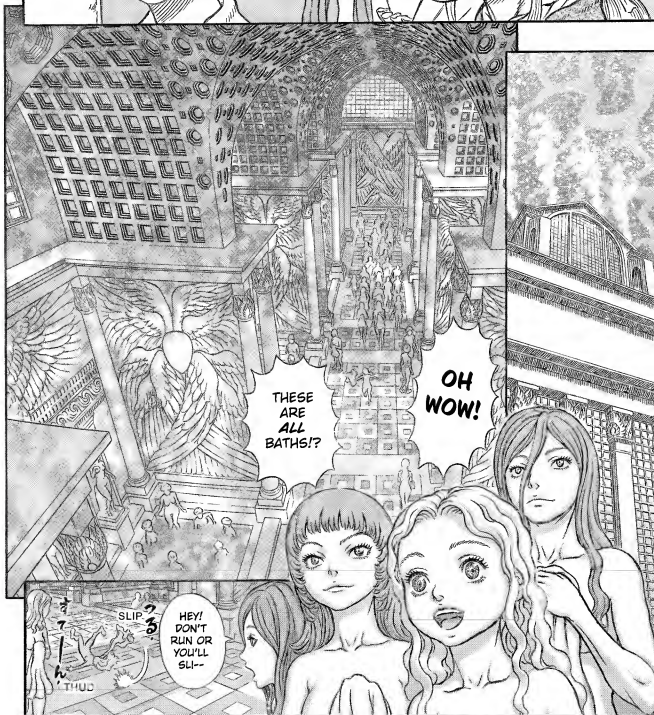
UH OH.





I'LL
TAKE YOU
SOMEWHERE
NICE.

ANYWAY,
MEET ME
IN FRONT
OF THE
GATE
AFTER
YOU'VE
EATEN.



THESE
ARE
ALL
BATHS!?

OH
WOW!

HEY!
DON'T
RUN OR
YOU'LL
SLI--

SLIP

THUD



WE WERE
BLACKSMITHS
AT A MINE ON
THE BORDER,
UNTIL TROLLS
APPEARED IN THE
MOUNTAINS.

WHERE
DID YOU
GUYS
COME
FROM?

WE
MOVED TO
A NEARBY
TOWN FOR
SAFETY...

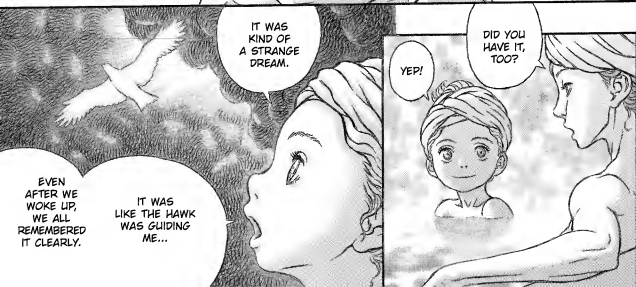
...BUT
THE TOWN
WAS
ATTACKED
BY AN
OGRE.

SO
WE ALL
ESCAPED
AND CAME
HERE.



EVERYONE ONLY
HALF BELIEVED IT,
BUT ONE DAY ALL
THE CHILDREN IN TOWN
HAD THE SAME DREAM
ABOUT A SHINING HAWK
FLYING TOWARD
THE CAPITAL.
THAT'S WHEN WE
ALL DECIDED
TO LEAVE.

THERE WAS
A RUMOR THAT,
IN THE CAPITAL,
A HERO CALLED
THE HAWK
PROTECTS
PEOPLE FROM
MONSTERS.



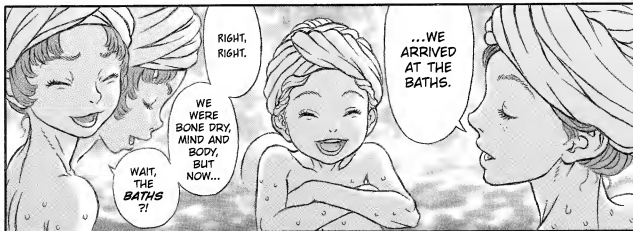
IT WAS
KIND OF
A STRANGE
DREAM.

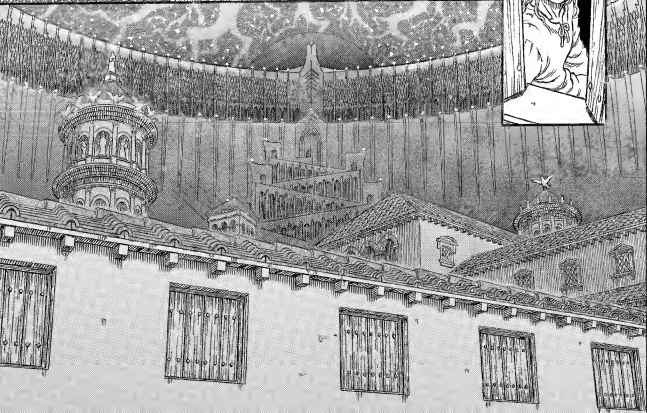
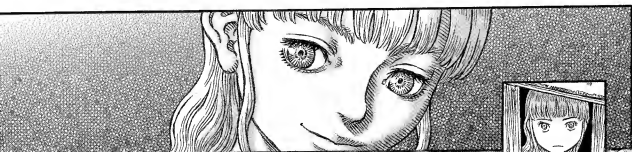
DID YOU
HAVE IT,
TOO?

YEP!

EVEN
AFTER WE
WOKE UP,
WE ALL
REMEMBERED
IT CLEARLY.

IT WAS
LIKE THE HAWK
WAS GUIDING
ME...



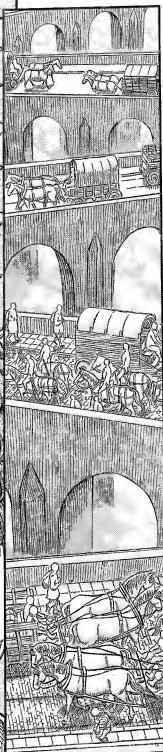


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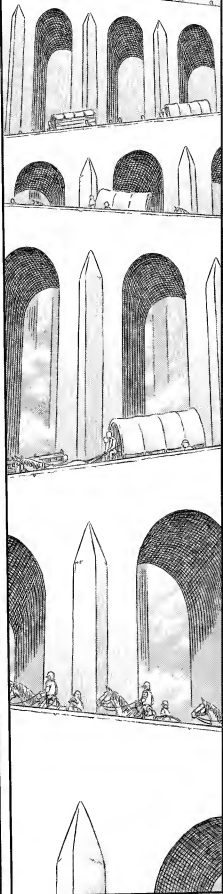
王権神授

THE DIVINE RIGHT
OF KINGS

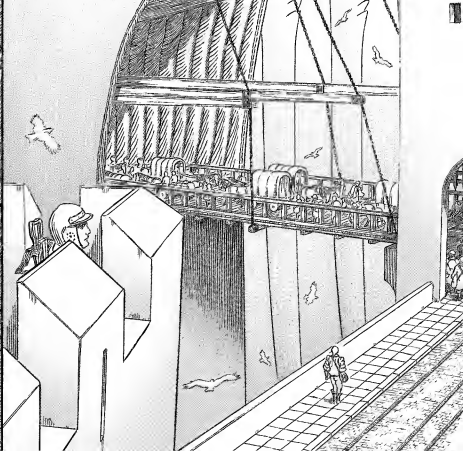
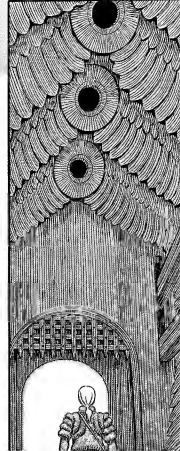
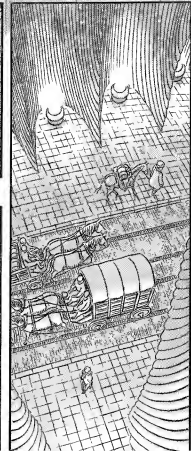
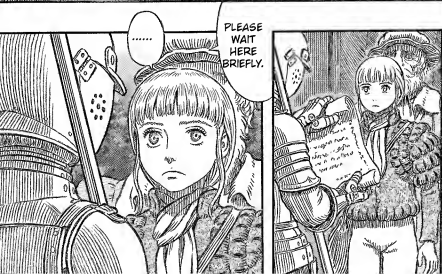
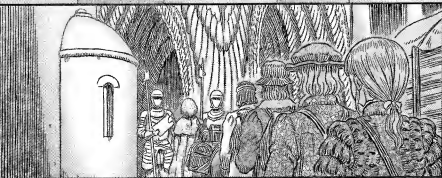
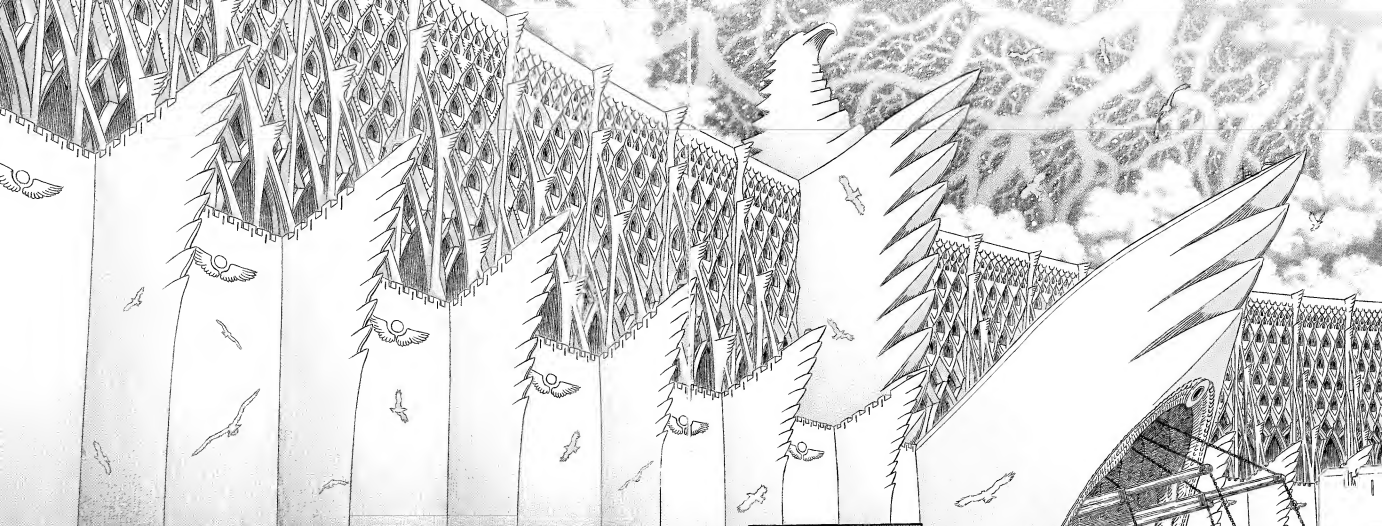
STURDINESS
WILL ONLY
GET YOU
SO FAR.



...I
SHOULD'VE
TAKEN A
CARRIAGE.









THE
HAWK'S
CITY--THE
HAWK'S
CASTLE.

FALCONIA...

AS IF
IT WERE
ORDERED
JUST FOR
GRIFFITH.

...WHERE
WE
SPENT
SO
MUCH
OF
OUR
TIME.

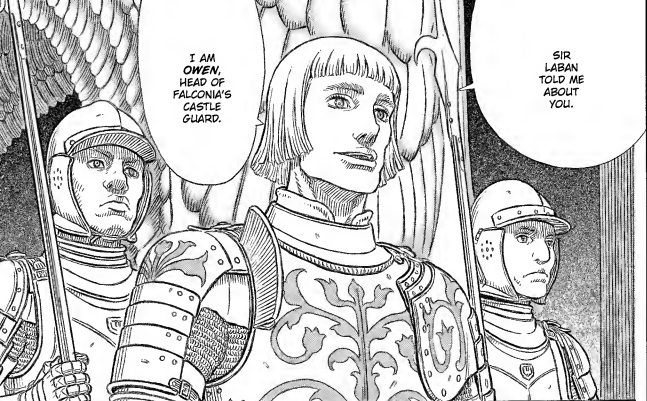
THERE'S
NOTHING
LEFT OF
THE OLD
WINDHAM
CASTLE...

IT'S
ALL
GONE.

...THIS
CASTLE HAS
A DIFFERENT
ARCHITECTURAL
STYLE
THAN THE
CITY BELOW.

ARE YOU
RICK-
ERT?

!



I AM
OWEN,
HEAD OF
FALCONIA'S
CASTLE
GUARD.

SIR
LABAN
TOLD ME
ABOUT
YOU.



...OUR
KINGDOM'S
HEROIC
SAVIORS.
I'LL BE
YOUR
GUIDE.

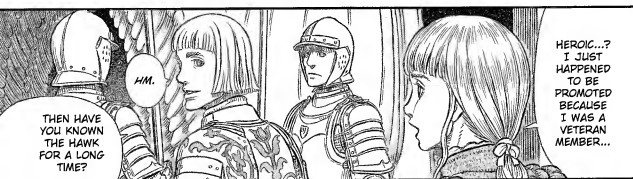
I
WANTED
TO
SHOW MY
RESPECT
FOR A
UNIT
COMMANDER
OF THE
OLD BAND
OF THE
HAWK...



YOU...
NEEDN'T
HAVE
COME IN
PERSON,
MILORD.

NO
NEED
FOR
FORMAL-
ITY.

GENERAL
OWEN?!



HM.

THEN HAVE
YOU KNOWN
THE HAWK
FOR A LONG
TIME?

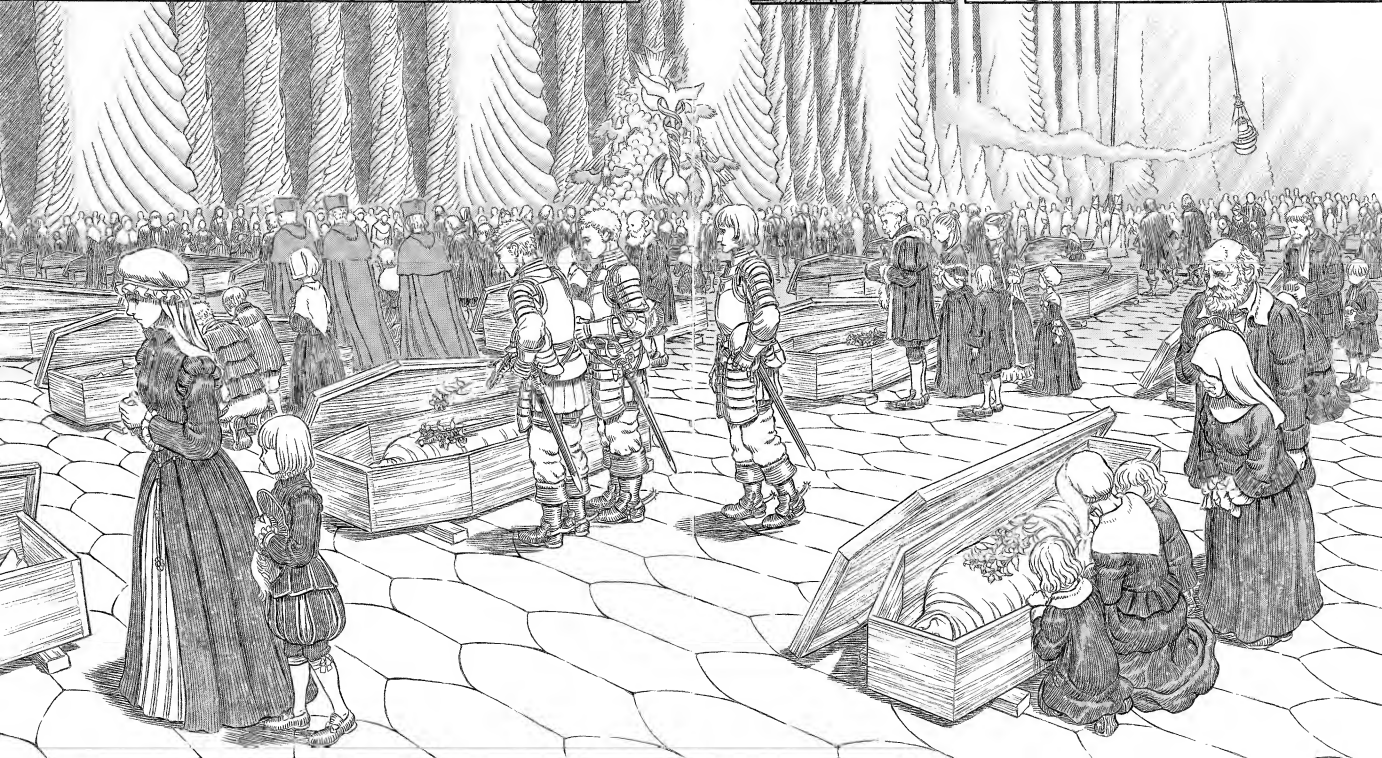
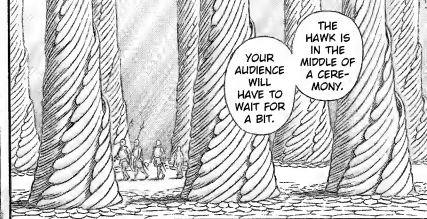
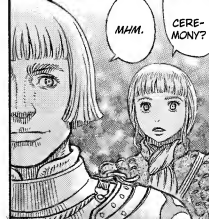
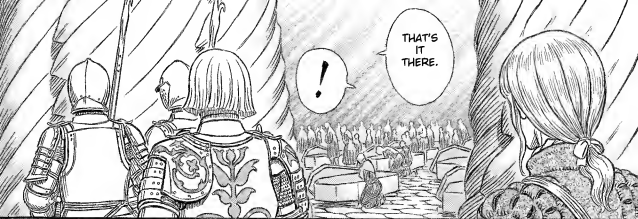
HEROIC...?
I JUST
HAPPENED
TO BE
PROMOTED
BECAUSE
I WAS A
VETERAN
MEMBER...

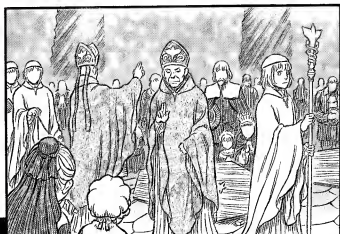
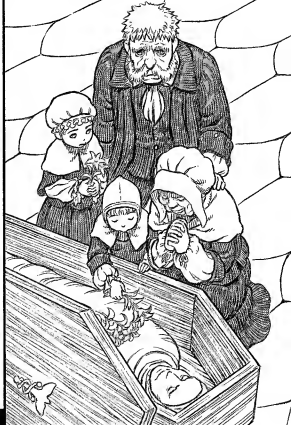


HAHAHA...
I'D LOVE
TO HEAR
MORE
ABOUT
THAT.

EVER
SINCE WE
WERE THE
LOWLY
"BANDITS
OF THE
HAWK".

YES,
SIR.





CHILDREN
OF
MOTHERS.

CHILDREN
OF
FATHERS.

O SOULS
OF THE
DEAD NOW
GATHERED
IN THE
HOUSE OF
GOD.

WHEN
YOU MAKE
THE BLESSED
DEPARTURE
TO BE IN
GOD'S
PRESENCE,
LET IT NOT
BE A PARTING
OF SORROW
OR PITY.



WHAT
IS
THIS...?

A FUNERAL.
RELATIVES ARE SAYING
THEIR FINAL FAREWELLS
TO THOSE WHO DIED
EN ROUTE TO THE CAPITAL,
AND TO THE SOLDIERS WHO
DIED ESCORTING THEM.



HER
HIGHNESS PRINCESS
CHARLOTTE
ALSO
ATTENDS
THE
SERVICES.

IT'S
EXCEPTIONAL
TREATMENT,
FOR
COMMON
SUBJECTS.

THE
BODIES OF
ALL WHO DIE
EN ROUTE
TO FALCONIA
TEMPORARILY
LIE IN STATE
IN THIS
CASTLE.



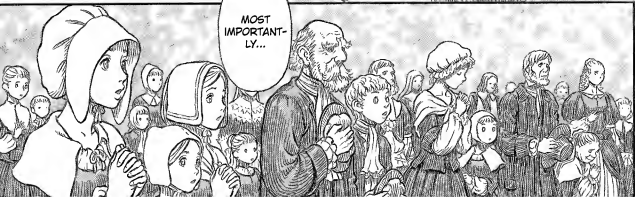
AND
HIS HOLINESS
THE
PONTIFF
IS HERE.



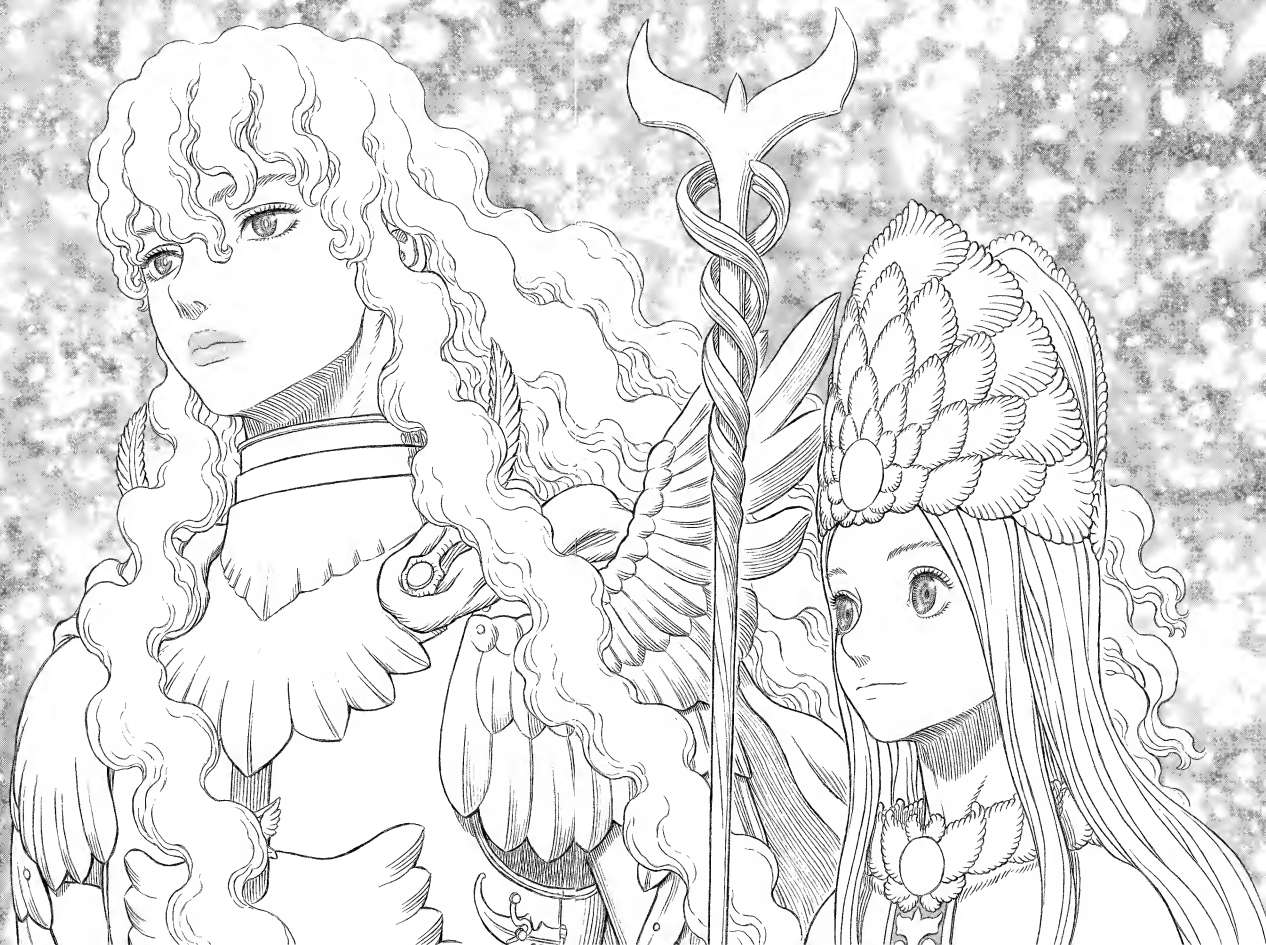
WHILE
IT IS A MASS
FUNERAL, THE
HIGHEST-
RANKING
PRIEST OF
THE HOLY SEE
PERFORMS
THE CEREMONY
PERSONALLY.



BUT...



MOST
IMPORTANT-
LY...



GRIFFI--

WATCH.

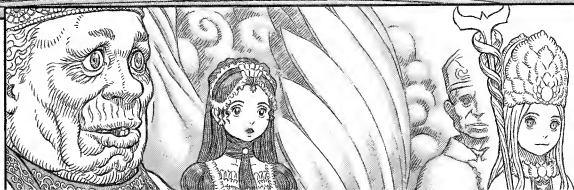
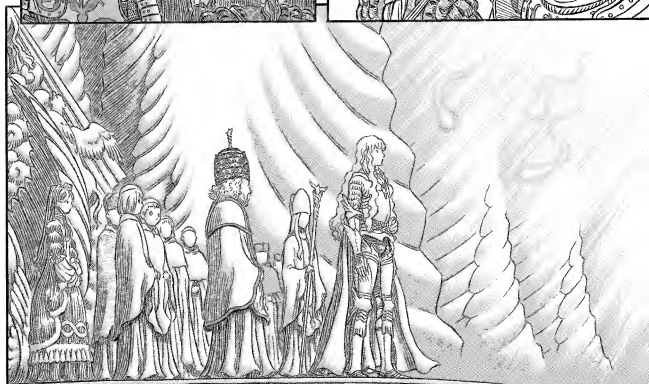
I'M
SORRY.

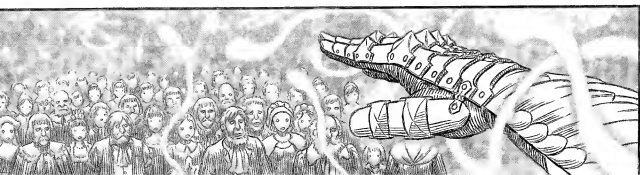
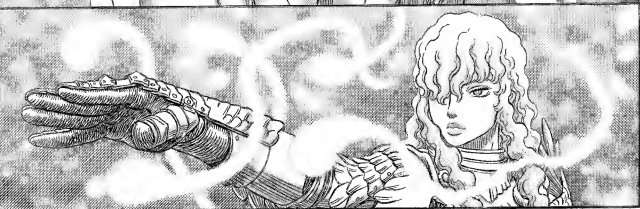
I
JUST...

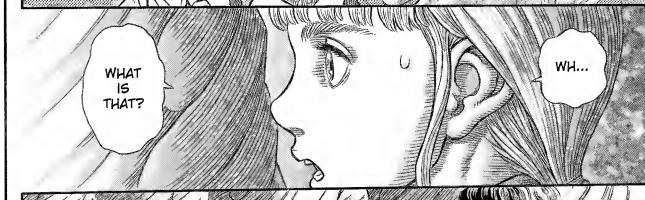
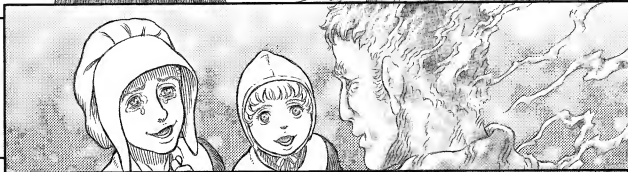
AH...

I
KNOW
HOW YOU
FEEL, BUT
FOR NOW,
RE-
STRAINT.

QUIET.





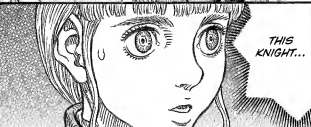




...WITNESSING
WHAT
LIES...

THE
PEOPLE
ARE
NOW...

...BEYOND
THE EDGE
OF THIS
LIFE.



THIS
KNIGHT...



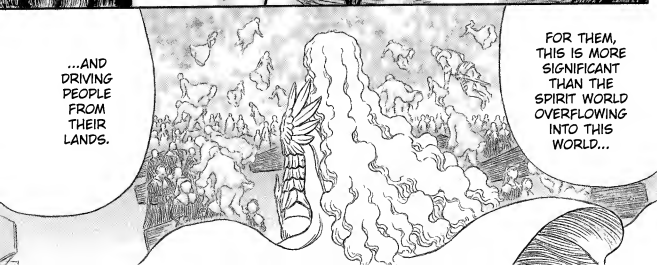
.....

AH,
SIR
LOCUS.



...HE
ISN'T
HU-
MAN...

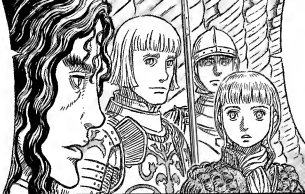
I
CAN
TELL...



...AND
DRIVING
PEOPLE
FROM
THEIR
LANDS.

FOR THEM,
THIS IS MORE
SIGNIFICANT
THAN THE
SPIRIT WORLD
OVERFLOWING
INTO THIS
WORLD...

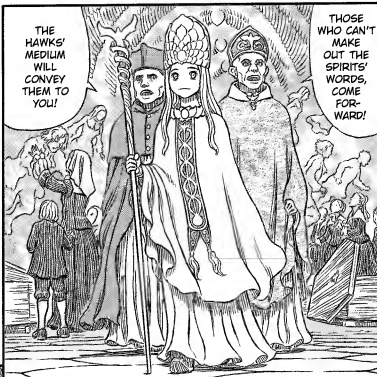
BEING
CONFRONTED
WITH DEATH
CALLS
PEOPLE'S
LIVES INTO
QUESTION.



WHICH
MEANS
THINGS LIKE
HEAVEN AND
HELL MIGHT
ALSO
EXIST.

DEATH
IS NOT
AN END.
THE SELF
CONTINUES
TO EXIST
BEYOND
IT.

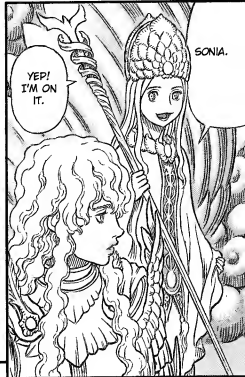
THE
HAWKS'
MEDIUM
WILL
CONVEY
THEM TO
YOU!



THOSE
WHO CAN'T
MAKE
OUT THE
SPIRITS'
WORDS,
COME
FOR-
WARD!

YEP!
I'M ON
IT.

SONIA.



IT'S
A THEME
THAT OFTEN
OCCURS IN
MYTHS AND
LEGENDS.

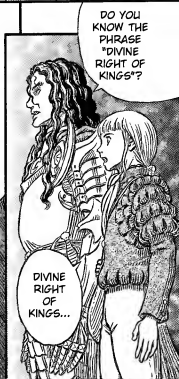
MANY
ROYAL FAMILIES
CLAIM IT TO
BE TRUE IN
THEIR CASE.

A HIGH
SPIRITUAL
RANK LINKS
A LEGITIMATE
KING TO THE
LAND, GUIDING
THE REALM
TO
PROSPERITY.

THE
THRONE IS
SOMETHING
BESTOWED
BY THE HAND
OF GOD.
THEREFORE
NONE MUST
VIOLATE IT.

DO YOU
KNOW THE
PHRASE
"DIVINE
RIGHT OF
KINGS"?

DIVINE
RIGHT
OF
KINGS...





HOW-
EVER...

...A
HUNDRED
STORIES...

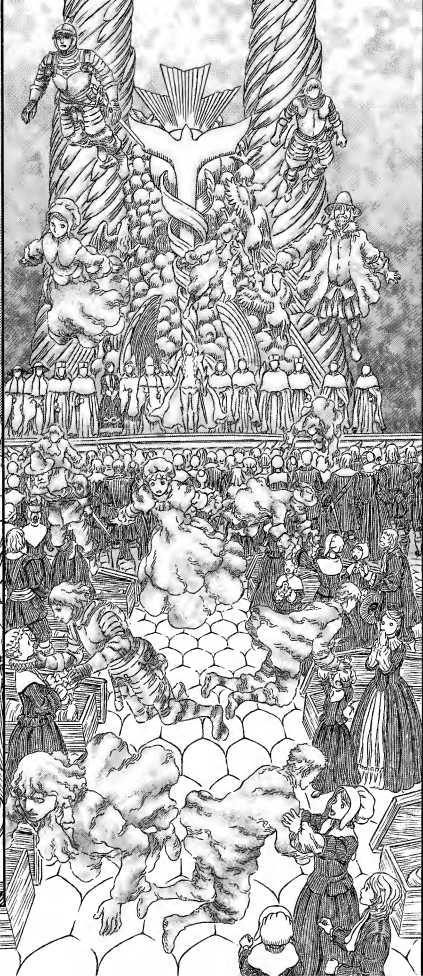
...AND
AN ENTIRE
DOCTRINE
LOSE
THEIR
POWER...

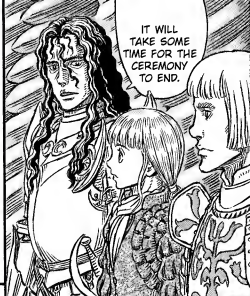
...WHEN
PRESENTED
WITH
THAT
SPECTACLE.

幻想世界ファンタジー／篇／妖精島の章

万魔殿

PANDEMONIUM



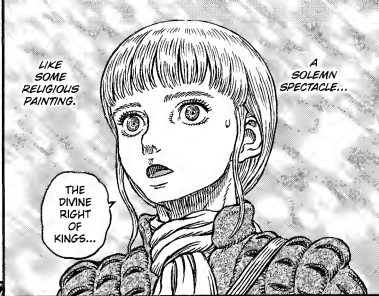


IT WILL
TAKE SOME
TIME FOR THE
CEREMONY
TO END.

LIKE
SOME
RELIGIOUS
PAINTING.

A
SOLEMN
SPECTACLE...

THE
DIVINE
RIGHT
OF
KINGS...



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WISH
TO TELL HIM
IN PRIVATE,
AS HE WAS
OF THE OLD
BAND OF
THE HAWK.

SIR OWEN.
IF YOU
DON'T
MIND,
I'D LIKE
TO
BORROW
HIM FOR
A BIT.



WHAT
IS
IT?

CLUNK

CLUNK

GENERAL
OWEN!

I APOLOGIZE,
RICKERT.
AS YOU HEARD,
I MUST GO.

TWO GUARDS
WERE
DISCOVERED
UNCON-
SCIOUS!

A THIEF
SEEMS TO
HAVE BROKEN
INTO THE
CASTLE!

I
WOULDN'T
MIND
THAT...

AHH...

SO
YOU
HEARD
ABOUT
HIM.

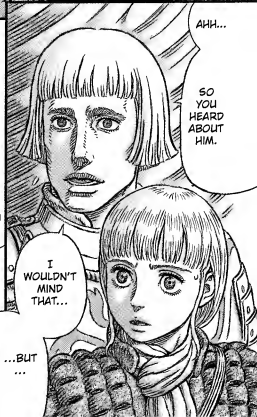


SIR LOCUS,
PLEASE TAKE
CHARGE
OF HIM.

YES, Y-
SIR.



A
THIEF?
IN *THIS*
CASTLE?



...BUT
...



...LET'S
GO.

WELL,
THEN...

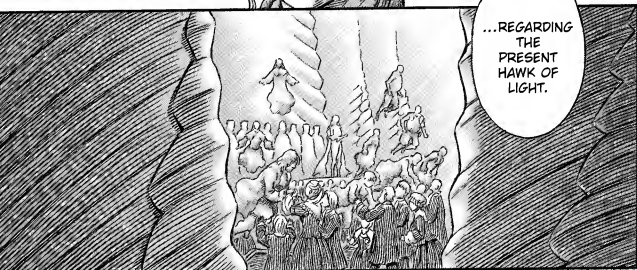


THERE'S
SOMETHING
OF WHICH
YOU REALLY
OUGHT
TO BE
AWARE.

YOU
WERE ONCE
ONE OF
THE HAWK'S
FEATHERS.

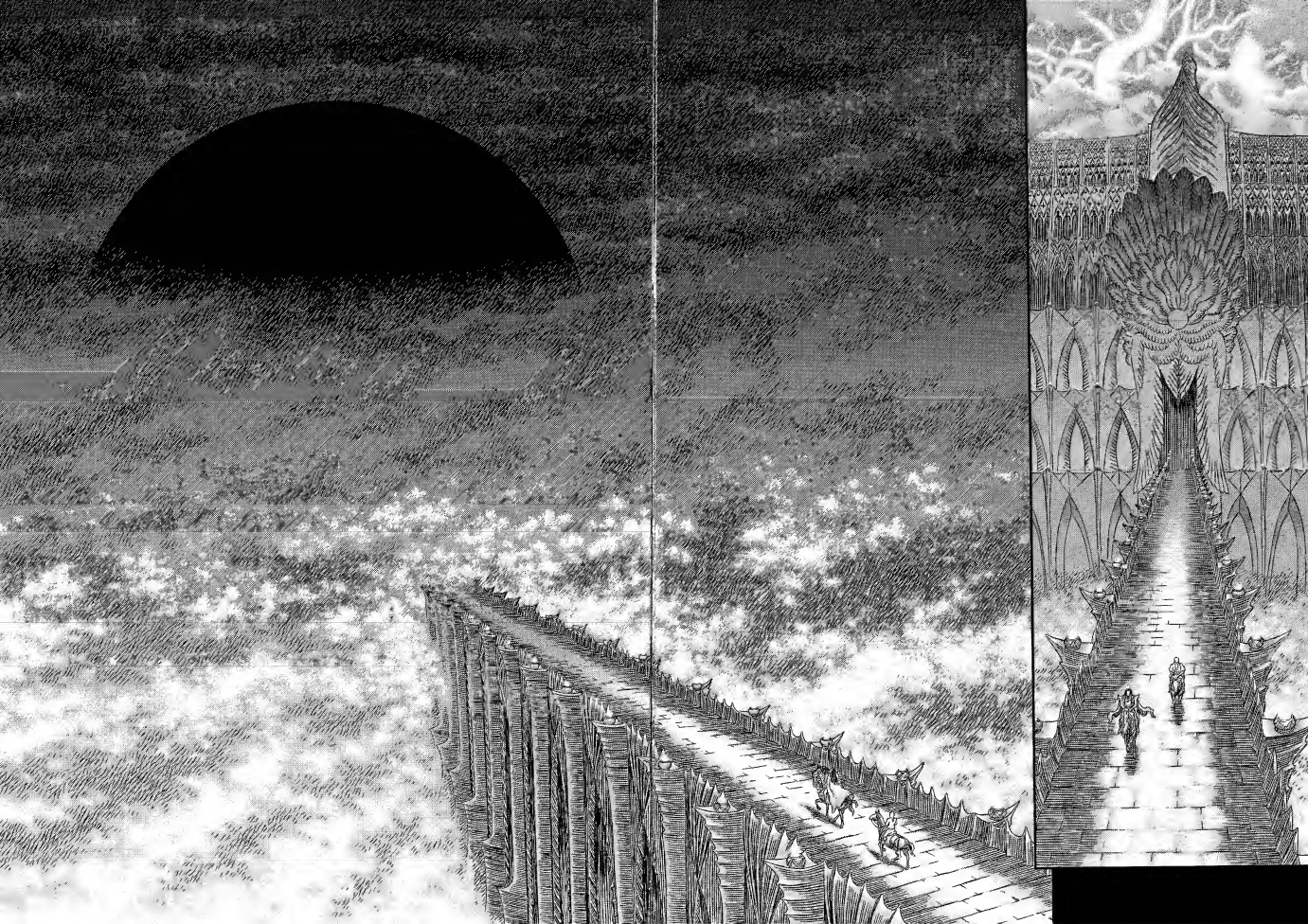


SOME-
THING...



...REGARDING
THE
PRESENT
HAWK OF
LIGHT.







WAR
DE-
MONS...



IT
SEEMS
YOU
KNOW
OF
THEM.



YOUR
NAME
IS
RICKERT,
YES?

TELL
ME,
WHY
DID
YOU...

...REQUEST
AN AUDIENCE
WITH THE
HAWK?

EH?...



PANDE-
MONIUM.



...THE
HAWK
OF
LIGHT'S
BODY-
GUARDS.

THE DEN
OF THE
WAR
DEMONS...

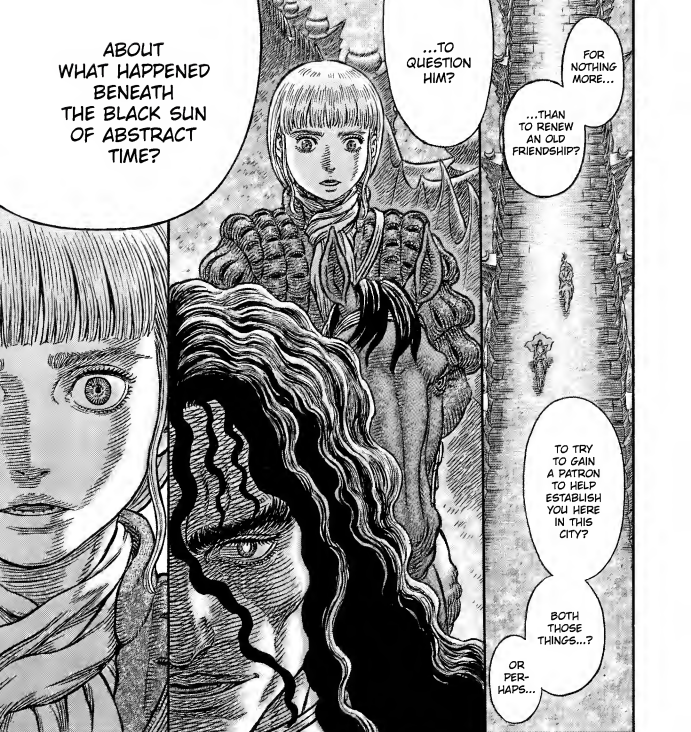


WH...

WHAT
IS
THAT?

THE
COMMON
SOLDIERS
SEEM TOO
SCARED
TO GO
NEAR IT.





ABOUT
WHAT HAPPENED
BENEATH
THE BLACK SUN
OF ABSTRACT
TIME?

...TO
QUESTION
HIM?

FOR
NOTHING
MORE...

...THAN
TO RENEW
AN OLD
FRIENDSHIP?

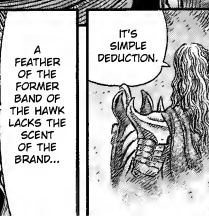
TO TRY
TO GAIN
A PATRON
TO HELP
ESTABLISH
YOU HERE
IN THIS
CITY?

BOTH
THOSE
THINGS...?

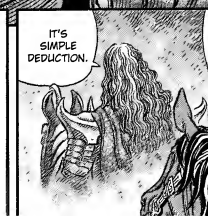
OR
PER-
HAPS...



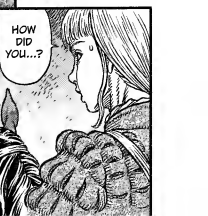
WHICH
MEANS,
FOR SOME
REASON
YOU WERE
SPARED
THE
CEREMONY
OF
ABSTRACT
TIME.



A
FEATHER
OF THE
FORMER
BAND OF
THE HAWK
LACKS THE
SCENT
OF THE
BRAND...



IT'S
SIMPLE
DEDUCTION.



HOW
DID
YOU...?

...AND OF
WHERE YOUR
COMRADES
VANISHED
TO.

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL YOU
WOULD WANT
TO ASK WHAT
HAPPENED
THAT DAY...

...ON
THE
HILL
OF
SWORDS...

...THAT
DAY...

GUTS
TOLD
ME...

I
ALREADY
KNOW
THE
ANSWER
TO THAT.

...FROM
THE HAWK
HIMSELF,
DELIVERED IN
A TONE OF
REMORSE?

...TO
HEAR
THAT
ANSWER...

OH
...?

THEN
DO YOU
WISH...

...DON'T
SEEM TO
BE TAINTED
WITH
HATRED.

...YOUR
EYES
AT
LEAST...

BUT
TO
ME...

...NEVER
REALLY
HATE
GRIFFITH.

...YOU
COULD...

.....

CHONNNG

THESE
WHO
ARE...

...THE
HAWK
OF
LIGHT'S...

...BEAK
AND
TALONS.

...OR
ASK
NOT...

WHETH-
ER
YOU
ASK...

...FIRST
YOU
OUGHT
TO SEE
THEM.

THERE IS
A GREAT
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
KNOWING...

...AND
EXPERI-
ENCING.



＃" 1.1.

1.1 1.1...

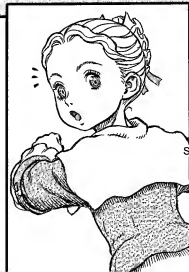
KREEE



I TOLD
YOU--
DON'T
COME
NEAR
HERE!

YAHHH
わあああ

HEY,
YOU
DAMN
KIDS!



STAGGER





YOU'RE
A NEW
ARRIVAL
FROM
YESTER-
DAY.

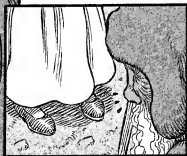
I'M
ERICA.

YOU
OKAY,
OLD
BEARDY?



ARGHH

BLASTED
KNEE.
I'D
SOONER
JUST
FLOAT...

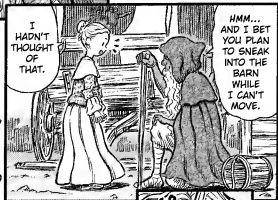


ずお

ZWOMMM

お
お

OH, NO
YOU DON'T.
WAAATCH.



I
HADN'T
THOUGHT
OF
THAT.

HMM...
AND I BET
YOU PLAN
TO SNEAK
INTO THE
BARN
WHILE
I CAN'T
MOVE.



SPIN
くる

HOY.

WAH!

WHIP
ひょい.



ポコ
PONK.



WAH!

WHAT
IS
THIS?

IT'S
KINDA
FUN.

しゅき
MARCH

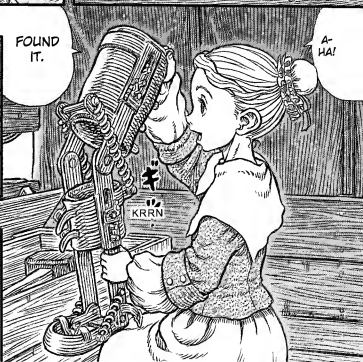
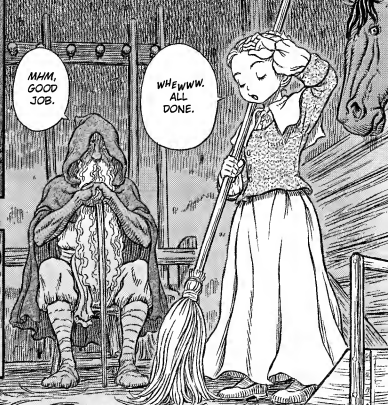
GO ON
NOW,
GET TO
WORK.

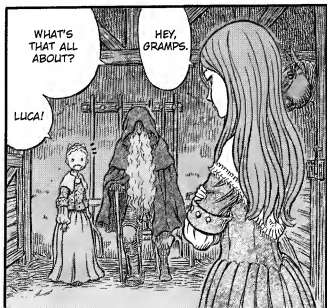
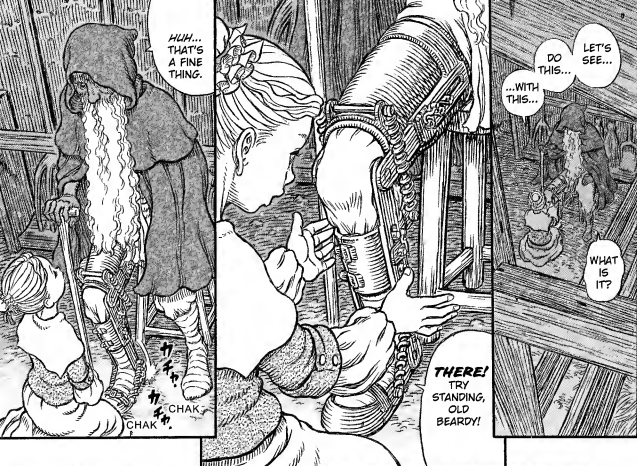
MARCH
しゅき

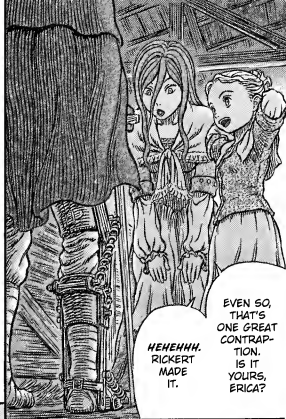
CAUGHT
YOU, GIRL.
NOW
YOU DO
WHATEVER
I WANT.

HYOI!
HYOI!

AW
MAN,
NOW
SHE'LL
BE
STUCK
HELPIN'
HIM ALL
DAY.





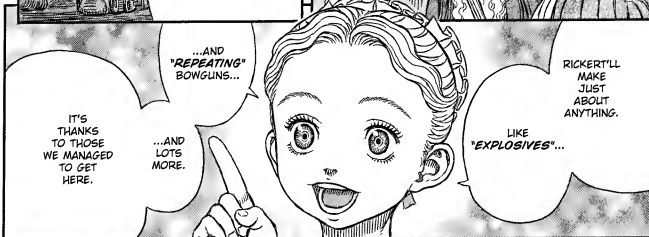


HEHEHHH.
RICKERT
MADE
IT.

EVEN SO,
THAT'S
ONE GREAT
CONTRAP-
TION.
IS IT
YOURS,
ERICA?

THIS
IS UNUSUAL,
THOUGH...
YOU LETTING
SOMEONE GET
CLOSE
TO YOU.

HMPH.
THIS
ONE'S
JUST
PUSHY,
IS ALL.



...AND
"REPEATING"
BOWGUNS...

IT'S
THANKS
TO THOSE
WE MANAGED
TO GET
HERE.

...AND
LOTS
MORE.

RICKERT'LL
MAKE
JUST
ABOUT
ANYTHING.

LIKE
"EXPLOSIVES"...

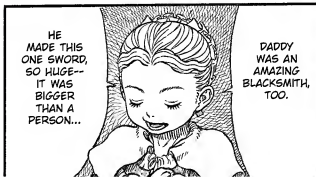


HE
DIED A
LONG
TIME
AGO.

WHERE
IS
YOUR
DAD?

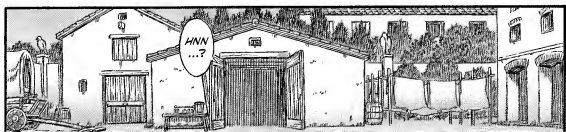
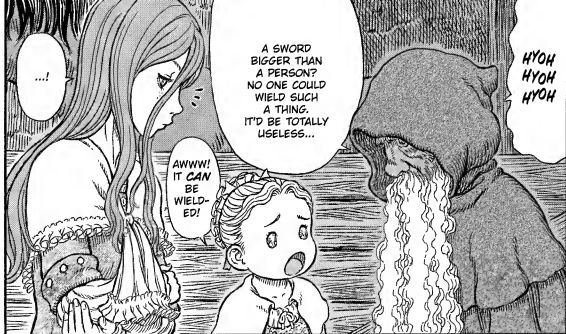


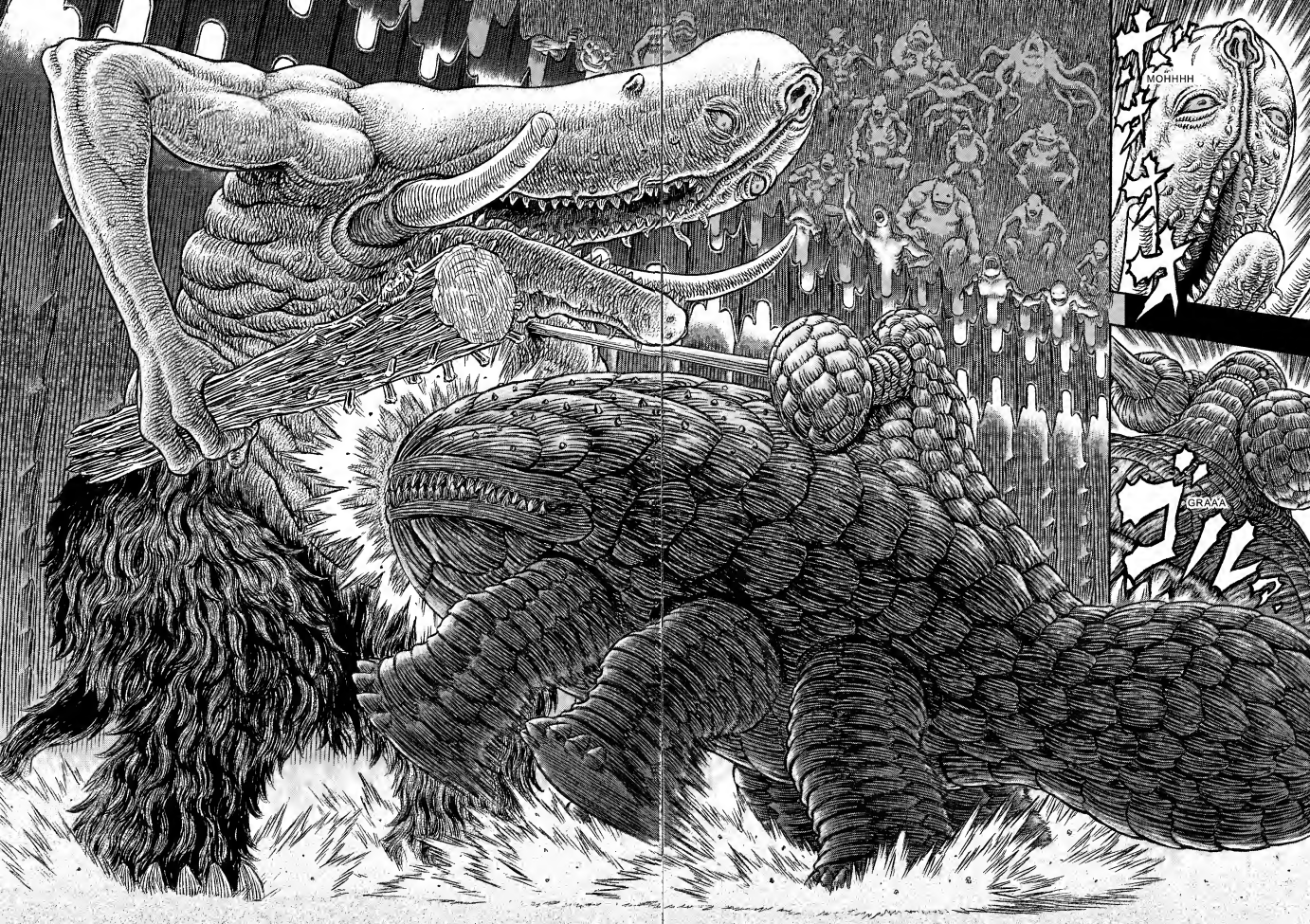
HE
MADE THAT
"SUPPORT-
TIVE"
DEVICE FOR
MY DAD
WHEN HIS
LEGS GOT
WEAK.

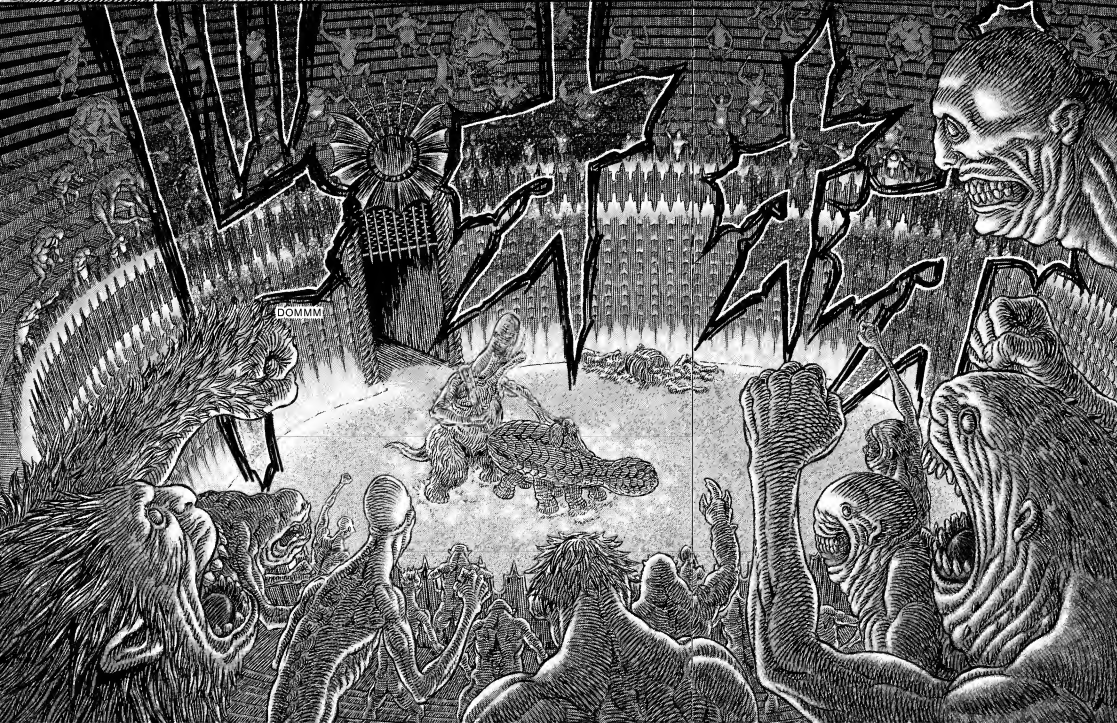


HE
MADE THIS
ONE SWORD,
SO HUGE--
IT WAS
BIGGER
THAN A
PERSON...

DADDY
WAS AN
AMAZING
BLACKSMITH,
TOO.







**WHAT IS
THIS...?!**



...ARE
THE
WAR
DEMONS.

THESE...

...AND
THEY THUS
DEVOTE
THEM-
SELVES
DAY AND
NIGHT TO
COMBAT
TRAINING.

CAPTURED
MONSTERS
ARE
BROUGHT
INTO THE
CASTLE...

THEY ARE,
GENERALLY
SPEAKING,
COMBATIVE.

ROHHHHH

...JUST
HUNGRY FOR
BLOOD AND
SLAUGHTER.

CHANCES
ARE...

...THEY'RE
ALL...

...OR
SO THE
STORY
GOES.

KOFFF...

GRIND

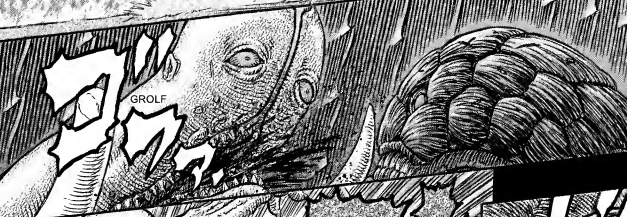
WHOCK

CHFFF

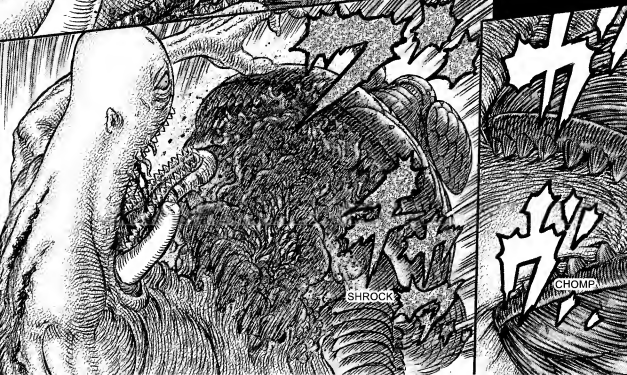
WHOCK



WHOM



GROLF



SHROCK

CHOMP

IT'S THESE
SUPERNATURAL
SOLDIERS...

IT'S
LIKE...

...BEAK
AND
TALONS.

...WHO
ARE THE
HAWK
OF
LIGHT'S...

...A
SCENE
OUT
OF
HELL
!!

ROHHHH



...THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK
AND
HE--

IN...
IN EXCHANGE
FOR THESE
MONSTERS,
GRIFFITH
TOOK...

THEY'RE
HUMAN.

THESE
ARE
APOSTLES.

THESE
ARE THOSE
REFASHIONED
BY CAUSALITY
AND
EXTRAORDINARY
OBSESSION.

ORIGINALLY
HUMAN.

BEASTS
TO BE
SIMPLY
SHUNNED,
FEARED,
AND
DETESTED.

DOING
NOTHING
BUT HARM
TO THE
WORLD OF
MEN.

...THEY'D
SIMPLY
INDULGE
IN THEIR
OWN
DESIRES.

WERE THE
HAWK OF
LIGHT NOT
LEADING
THEM...

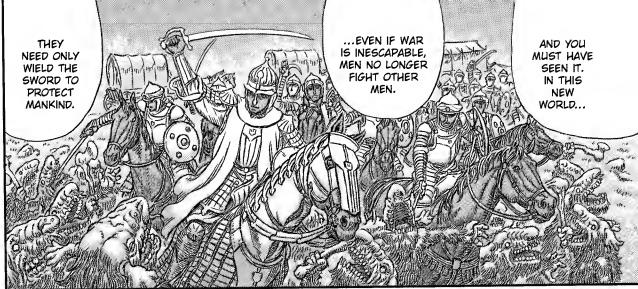
HE
MADE
THEM WALK
WITH
MEN...

...COMPELLING
THEM TO BE
GUARD BEASTS
FOR THEIR
WORLD.

BUT THE
HAWK OF
LIGHT
FORGED THEM
TOGETHER
INTO A
SWORD.

...A
PLACE
WHERE
WE
BELONG.

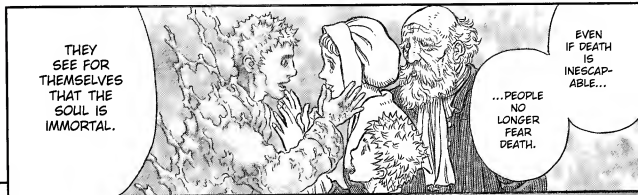
HE GAVE
EVEN
BRUTES
LIKE
US...



THEY
NEED ONLY
WIELD THE
SWORD TO
PROTECT
MANKIND.

...EVEN IF WAR
IS INESCAPABLE,
MEN NO LONGER
FIGHT OTHER
MEN.

AND YOU
MUST HAVE
SEEN IT.
IN THIS
NEW WORLD...



THEY
SEE FOR
THEMSELVES
THAT THE
SOUL IS
IMMORTAL.

EVEN
IF DEATH
IS
INESCAP-
ABLE...

...PEOPLE
NO
LONGER
FEAR
DEATH.



AN
INCISIVE
UTOPIA.

NO
GREAT KING
IN HISTORY
HAS EVER
BEEN ABLE
TO ACHIEVE
THIS.

THAT IS
THE LAND
THE HAWK
OF LIGHT
BRINGS
ABOUT FOR
MANKIND.

FALCONIA.

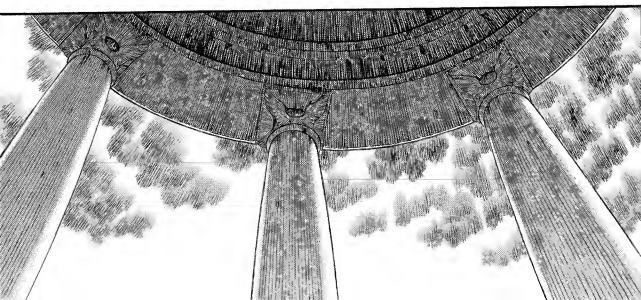
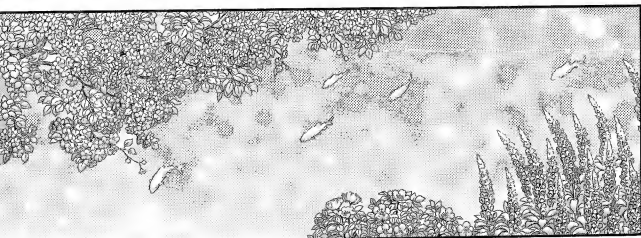
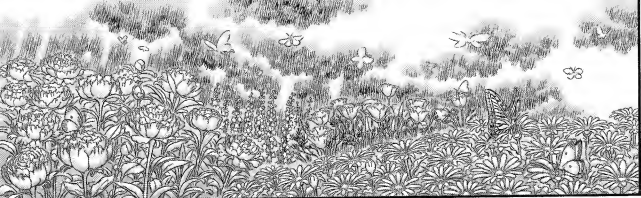


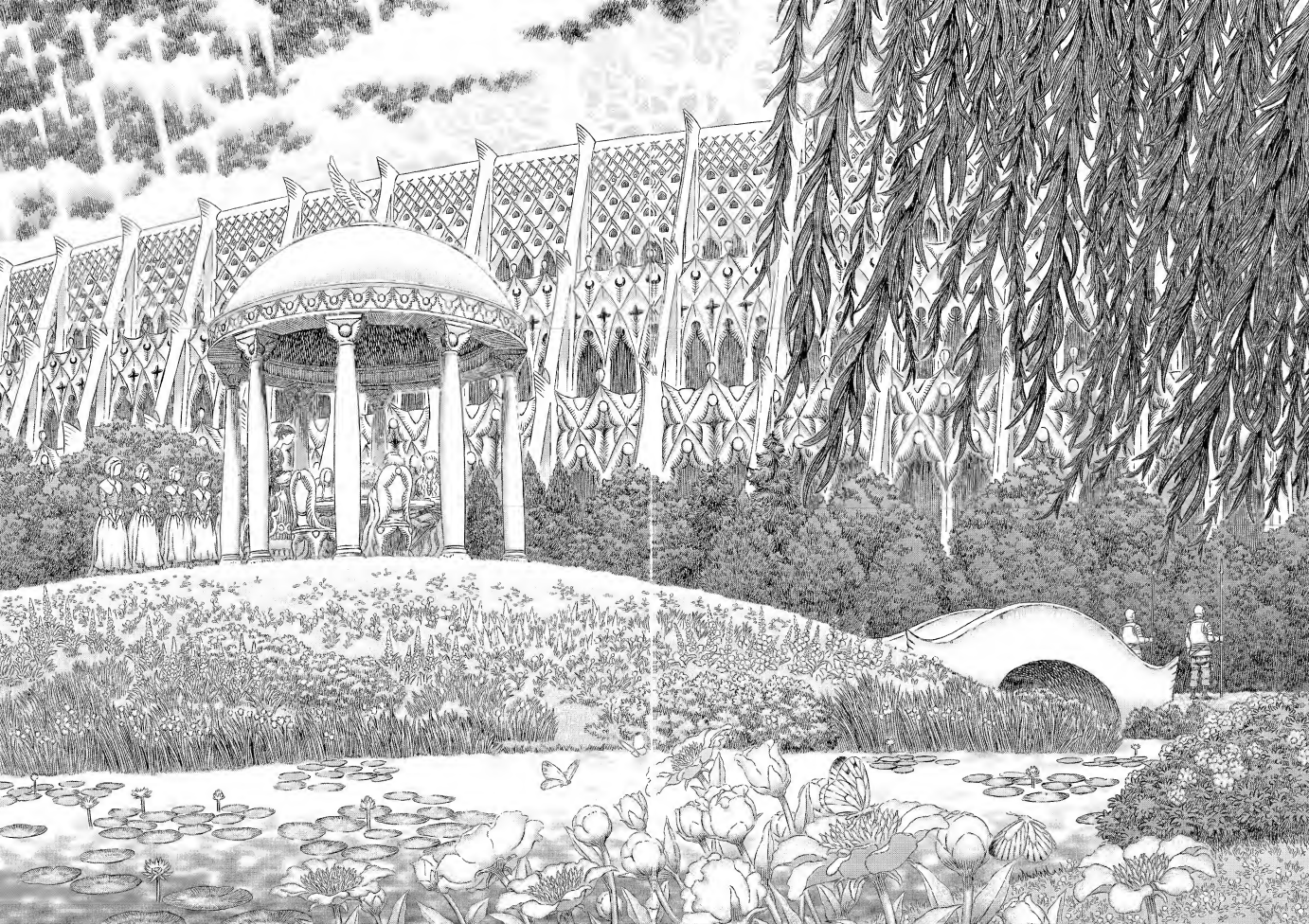
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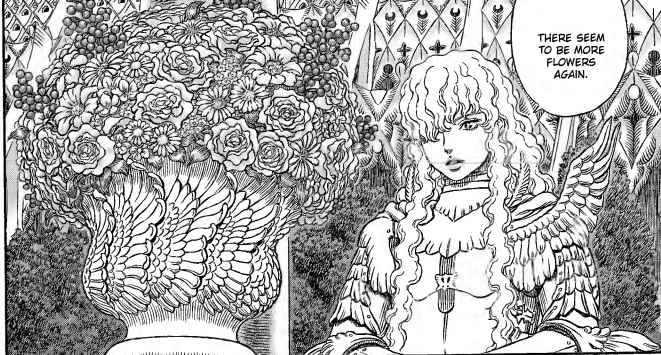
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別離の橋

BRIDGE OF PARTING







THERE SEEM
TO BE MORE
FLOWERS
AGAIN.

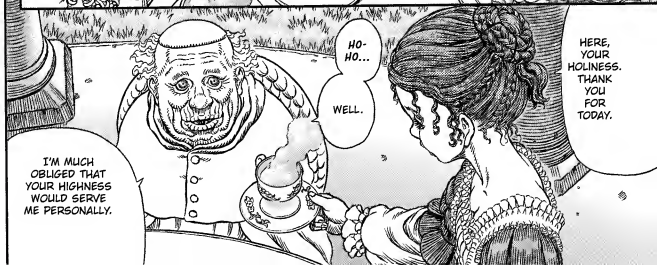


IT
PLEASES
ME SO
MUCH...

HMHM...
ANY TYPE
OF FLOWER
WILL BLOOM
HERE.



...I'M HAVING
FLOWERS
FROM ALL
LANDS BROUGHT
TO THIS
GARDEN, LITTLE
BY LITTLE.

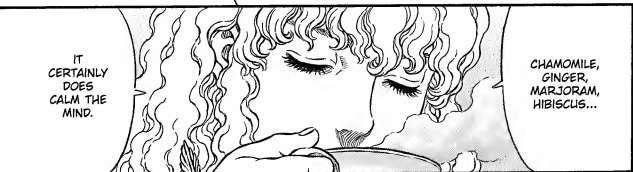
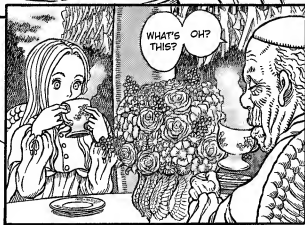
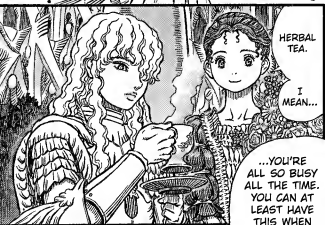
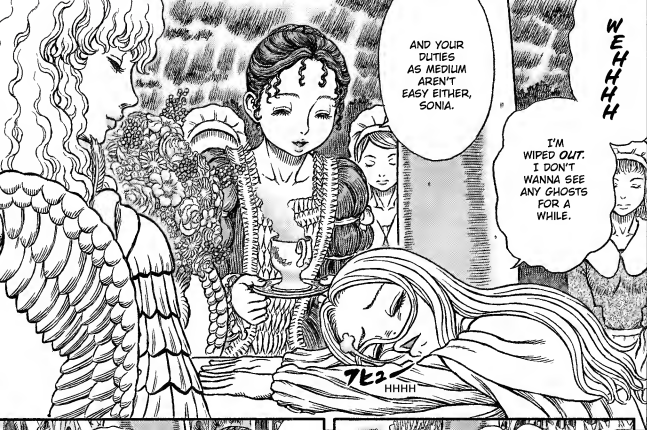


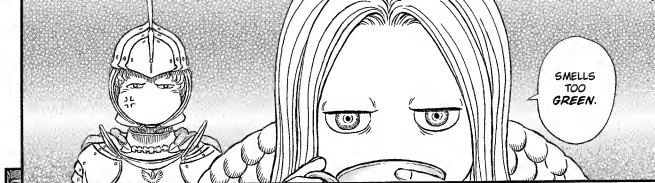
I'M MUCH
OBLIGED THAT
YOUR HIGHNESS
WOULD SERVE
ME PERSONALLY.

HO-
HO...

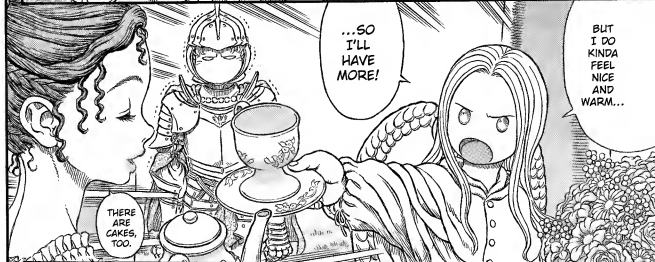
WELL.

HERE,
YOUR HOLINESS.
THANK
YOU
FOR
TODAY.





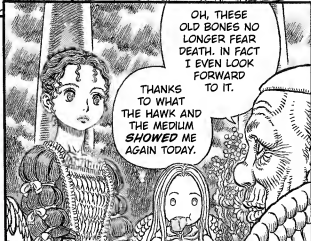
SMELLS
TOO
GREEN.



...SO
I'LL
HAVE
MORE!

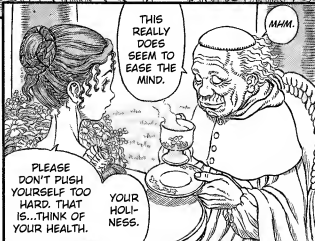
BUT I DO
KINDA
FEEL
NICE
AND
WARM...

THERE
ARE
CAKES,
TOO.



OH, THESE
OLD BONES NO
LONGER FEAR
DEATH. IN FACT
I EVEN LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT.

THANKS
TO WHAT
THE HAWK AND
THE MEDIUM
SHOWED ME
AGAIN TODAY.



MAM.

THIS
REALLY
DOES
SEEM TO
EASE THE
MIND.

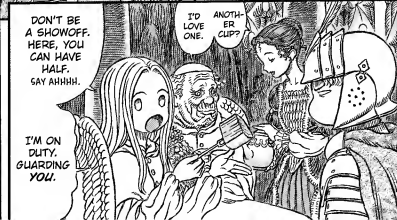
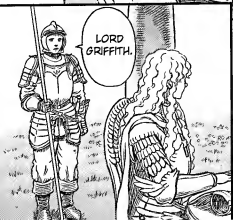
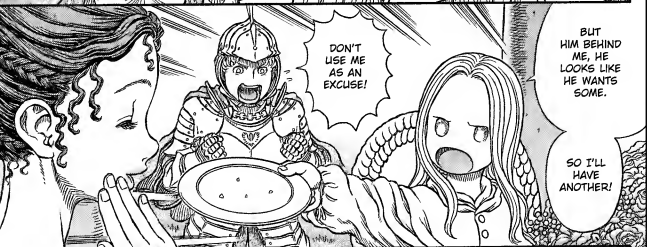
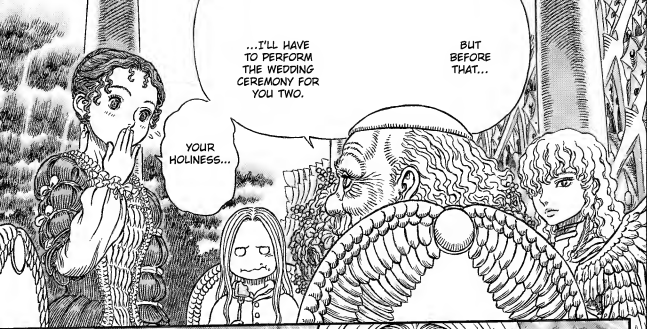
PLEASE
DON'T PUSH
YOURSELF TOO
HARD. THAT
IS...THINK OF
YOUR HEALTH.

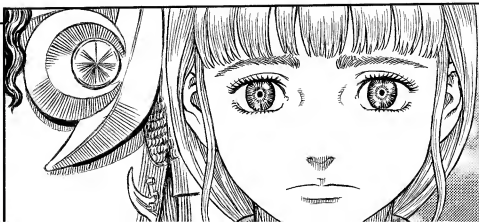
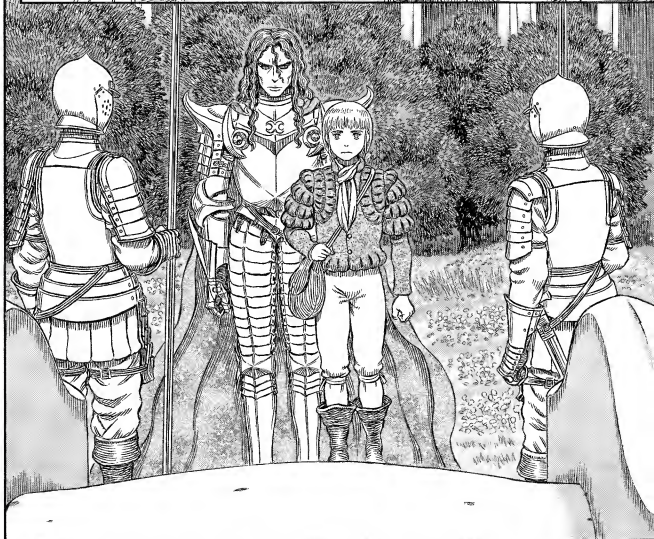
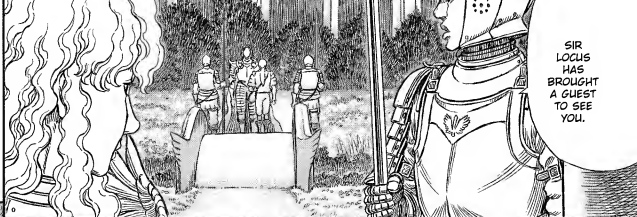
YOUR
HOLI-
NESS.

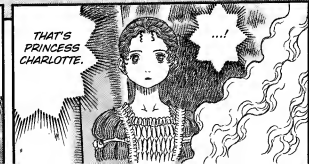
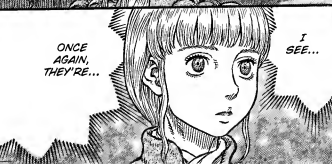
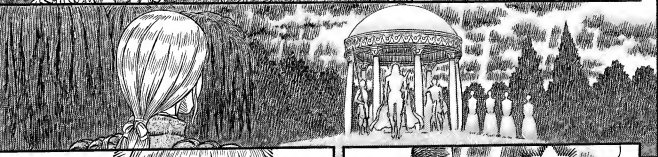
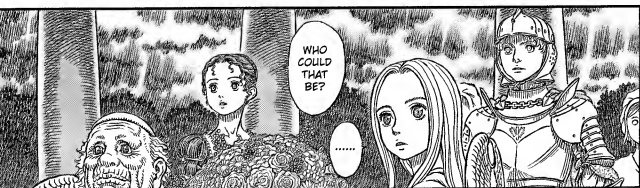


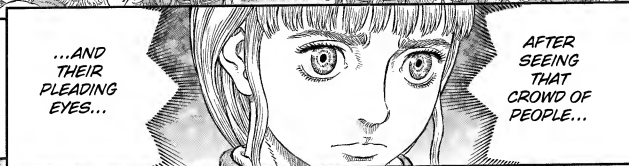
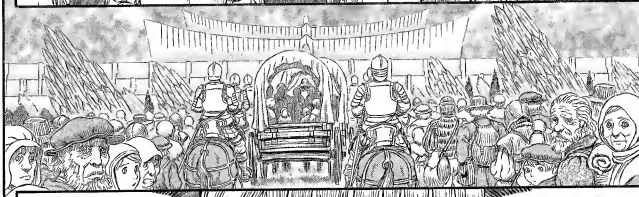
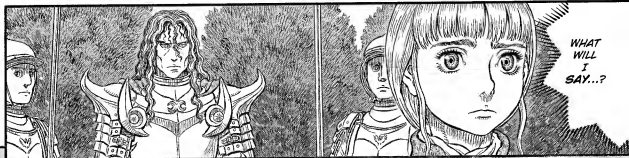
I
WON'T
DIE JUST
YET,
THOUGH.

NO,
THE **DESTINY**
OF DOING
SO.







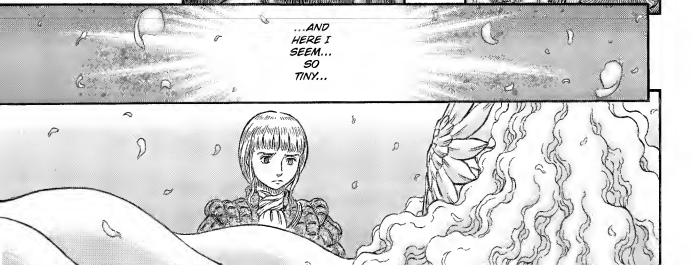




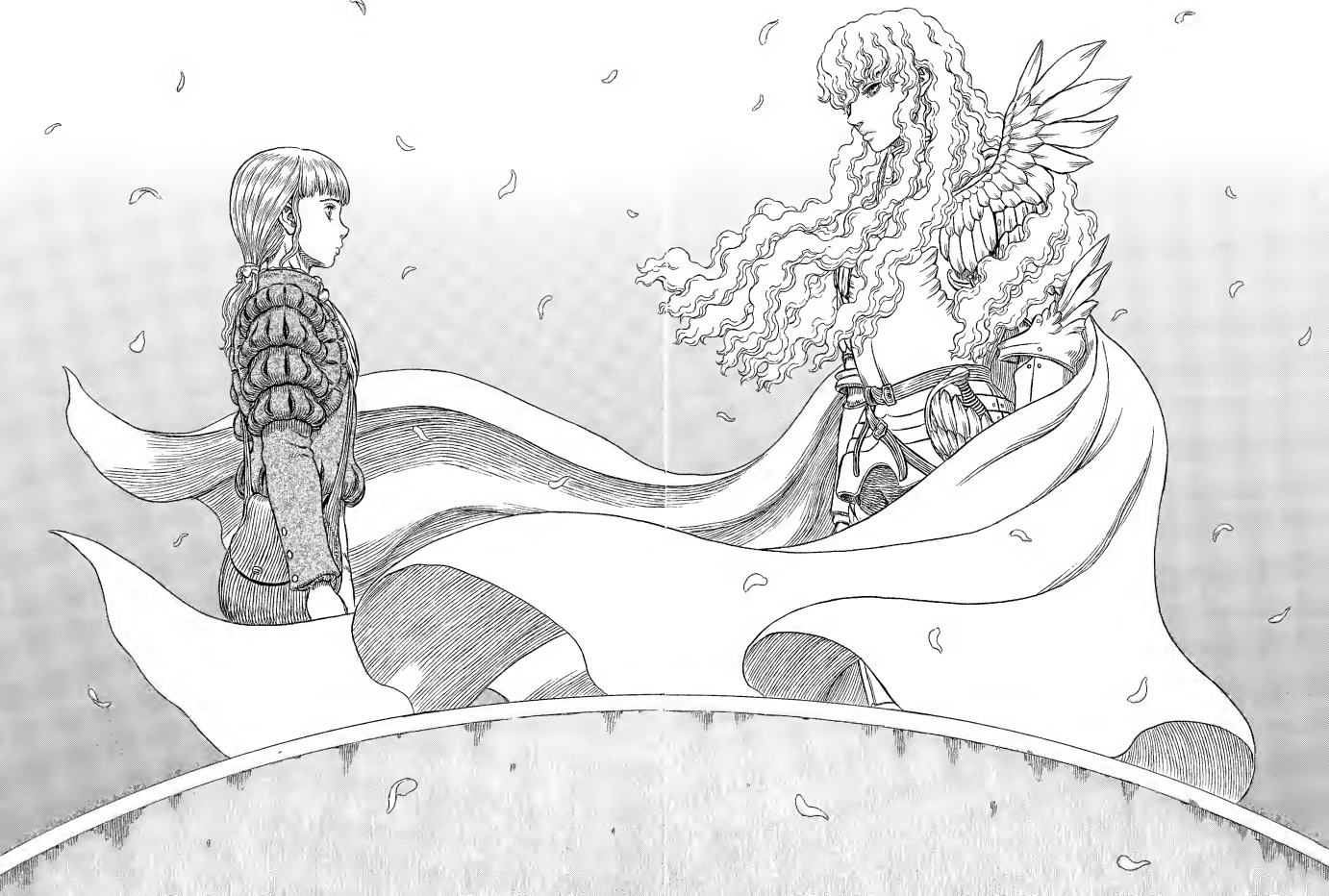
FIENDISH
EXPLOITS.

I'VE
SEEN THEM
BOTH
FIRST-
HAND...

GODLIKE
EX-
PLOITS...



...AND
HERE I
SEEM...
SO
TINY...

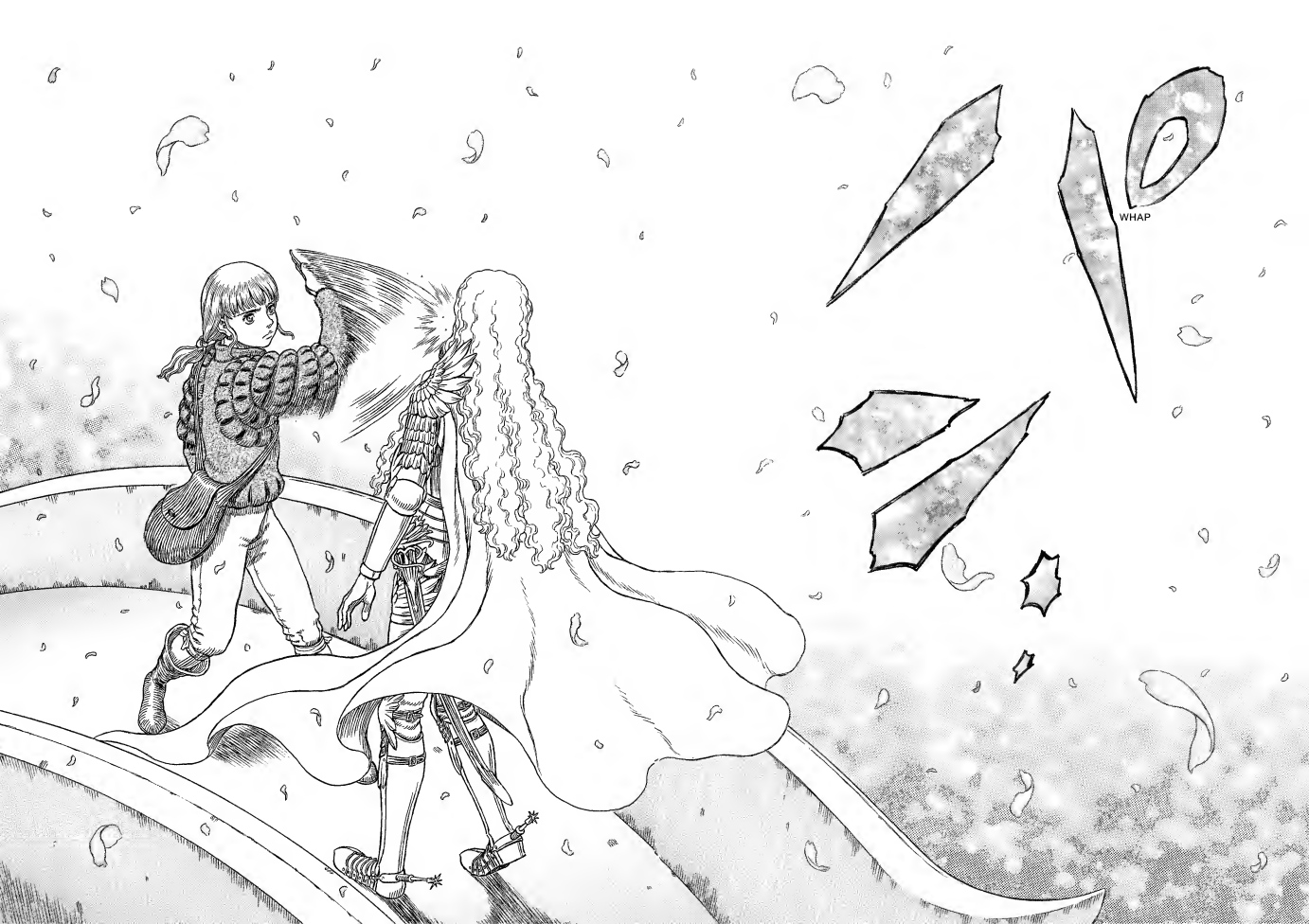


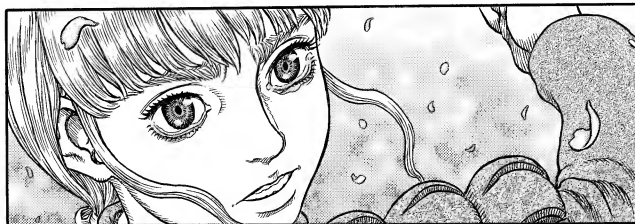
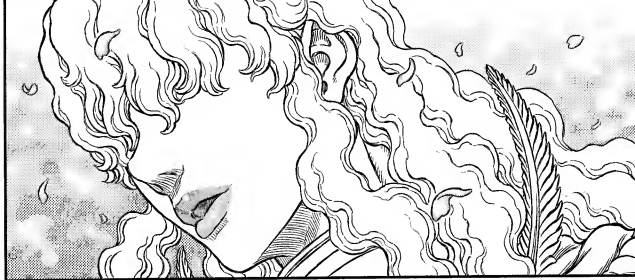


HAVE YOU
FOUND AN
ANSWER TO
THAT QUESTION
ON THE HILL OF
SWORDS...

WILL YOU
STILL
DREAM
THE SAME
DREAM...?

...RICKERT?





THE
ONE WHO
MADE
ALL THEIR
GRAVE
MARKERS...

...THAT
HILL OF
SWORDS...

BUT
THEN...

...WAS
ME!

FOR
BEING
UNABLE...

...TO
GET MAD
LIKE
GUTS...

...OR
TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY
LIKE
HIM.

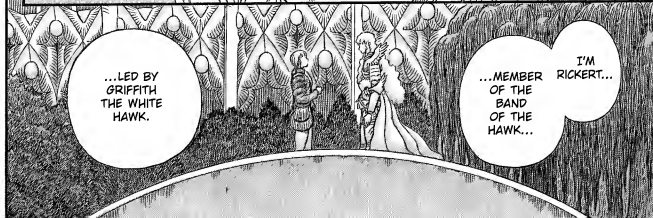
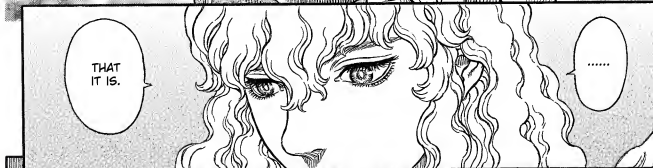
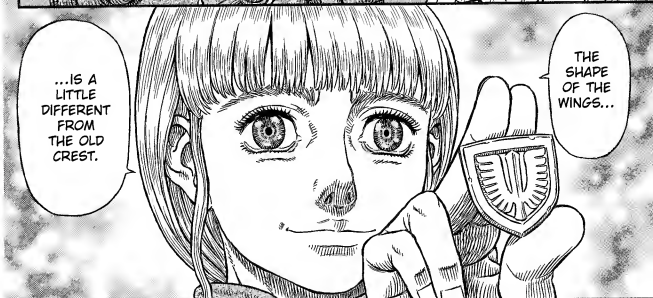
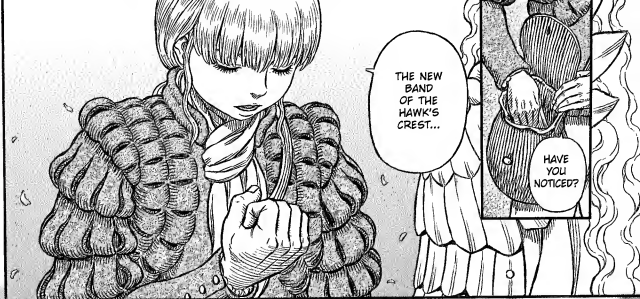
FOR
ONLY BEING
ABLE TO
STAND THERE
AND WATCH
HIM GO...

...THAT
I COULDN'T
GO WITH
EVERYONE
TO WINDHAM
TO RESCUE
YOU THAT
DAY...

I WAS
ASHAMED
OF
MYSELF...

...FOR
NOT GETTING
TO SHARE
IN THE FATE
OF THE
OTHERS.

I
FELT
LIKE I
OWED A
DEBT...



...ISN'T
THE
HAWK OF
LIGHT.

MY
LEADER...

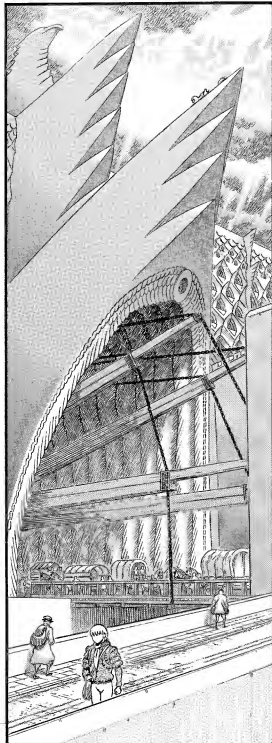
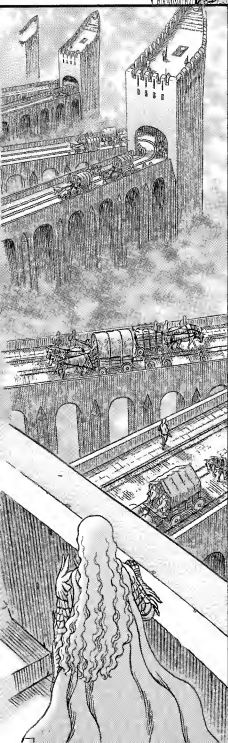
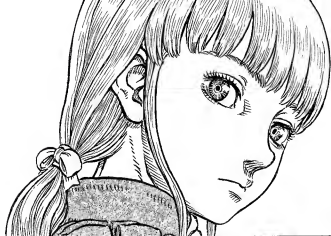


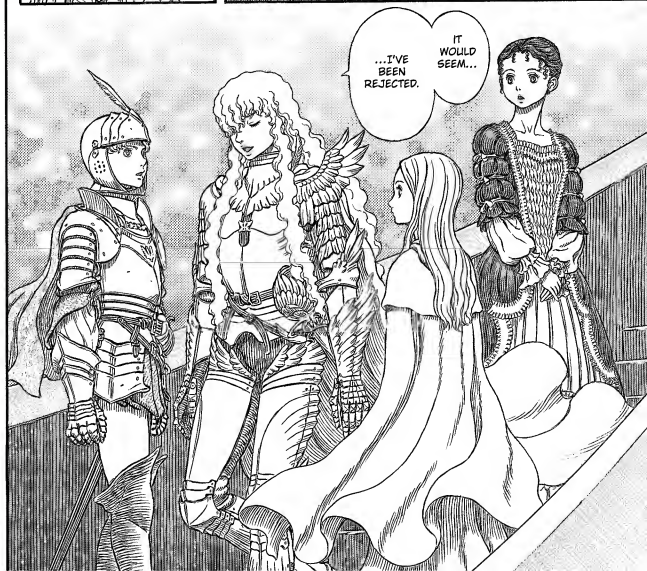
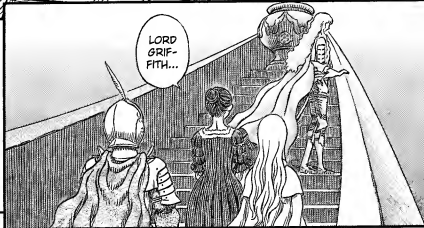
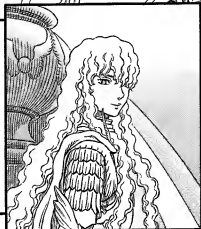
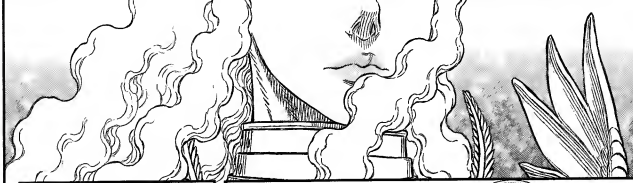
GOODBYE.

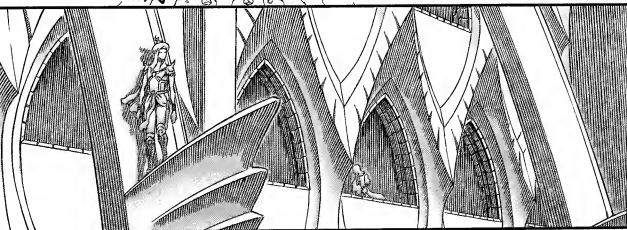
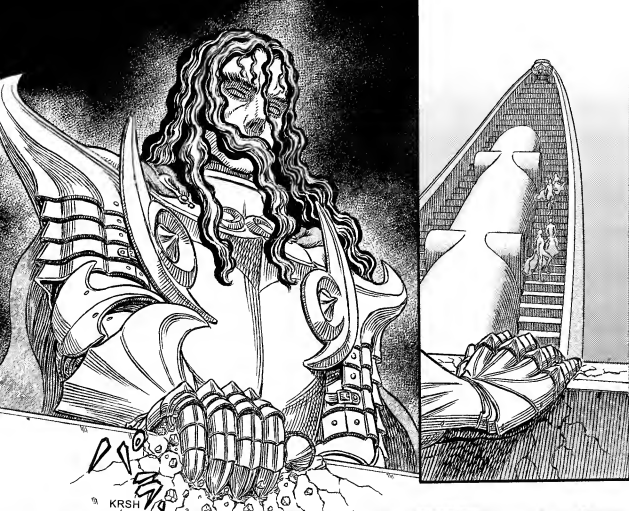
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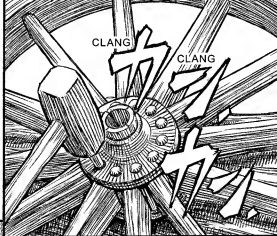
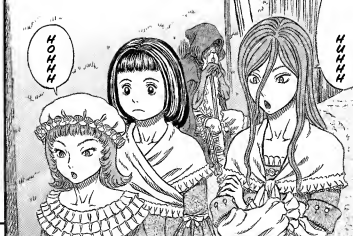
夕闇の死客

TWILIGHT ASSASSIN

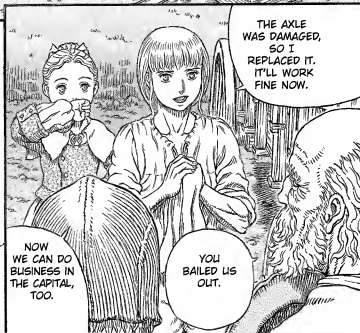








YOU ALSO
SAVED US. THIS
CARRIAGE GOT
US HERE
SAFELY.



HOW'S
YOU-
KNOW-
WHAT?

NOW
WE CAN DO
BUSINESS IN
THE CAPITAL,
TOO.

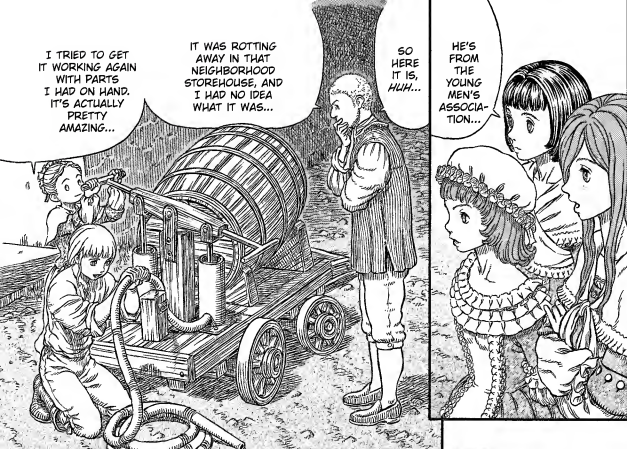
YOU
BAILED US
OUT.

I TRIED TO GET
IT WORKING AGAIN
WITH PARTS
I HAD ON HAND.
IT'S ACTUALLY
PRETTY
AMAZING...

IT WAS ROTTING
AWAY IN THAT
NEIGHBORHOOD
STOREHOUSE, AND
I HAD NO IDEA
WHAT IT WAS...

SO
HERE
IT IS,
HUH...

HE'S FROM
THE
YOUNG
MEN'S ASSOCIA-
TION...

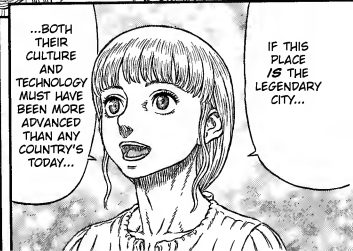
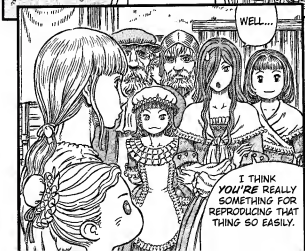
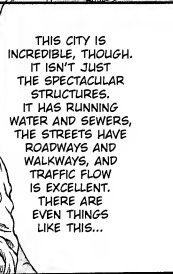
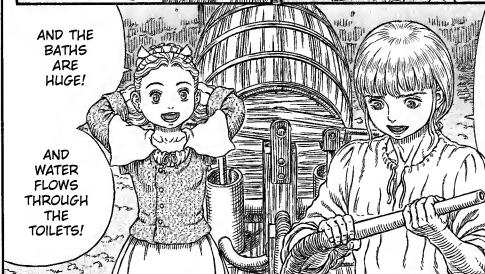
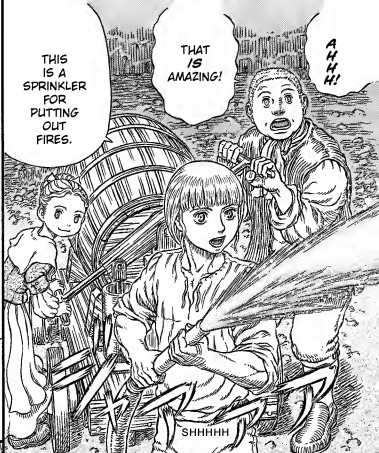


HERE
GOES!

LIKE
THIS?

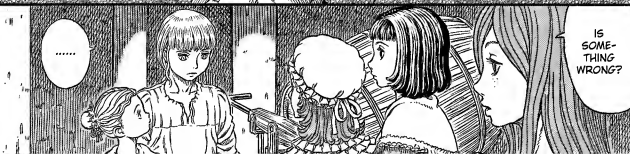
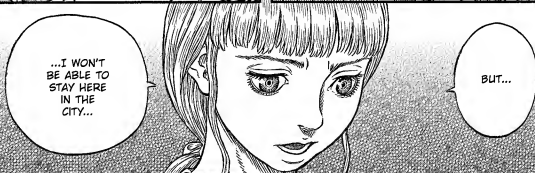
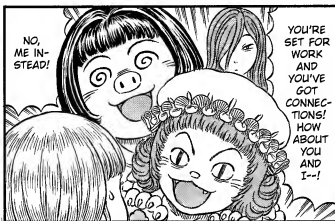
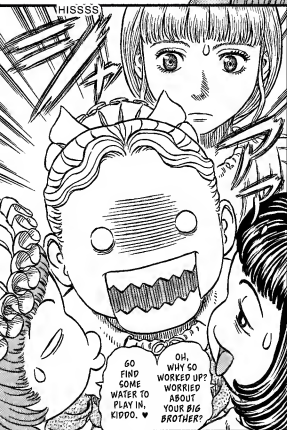
ERICA.





AT
ANY RATE,
SKILLED
CRAFTSMEN
ARE IN GREAT
DEMAND
IN THIS CITY.

IF YOU'RE
THAT SKILLED,
YOU'LL
PROBABLY
FIND A JOB
RIGHT AWAY.



WHATEVER
FOR?

YOU
SLAPPED...

...LORD
GRIFFITH
...?!

YOU MEAN
IT'S SOMETHING
YOU CAN'T TALK
ABOUT?

I...

WELL...

IS IT
SOMETHING
THAT
WORRI-
SOME?

YEAH,
NEVER
MIND.

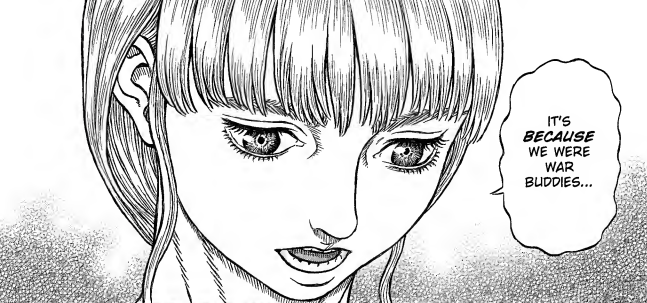
UH,
ABOUT
WHAT
WE
SAID...

EVEN
IF THEY
DO GO
WAY
BACK.

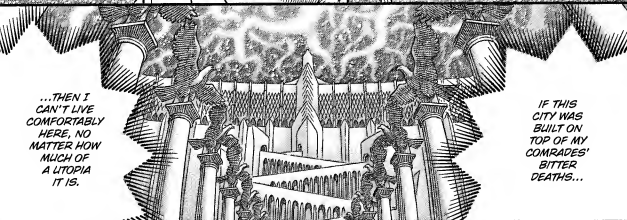
THAT'S
REALLY
BAD
THOUGH,
HUH?

IT'S
BECAUSE
OF
THAT...

YOU'RE
BOTH MEN...
IN FACT YOU'RE
WAR BUDDIES
WHO USED TO
LIVE TOGETHER.
I'M SURE THERE'S
BEEN A SLAP OR
PUNCH OR
TWO.

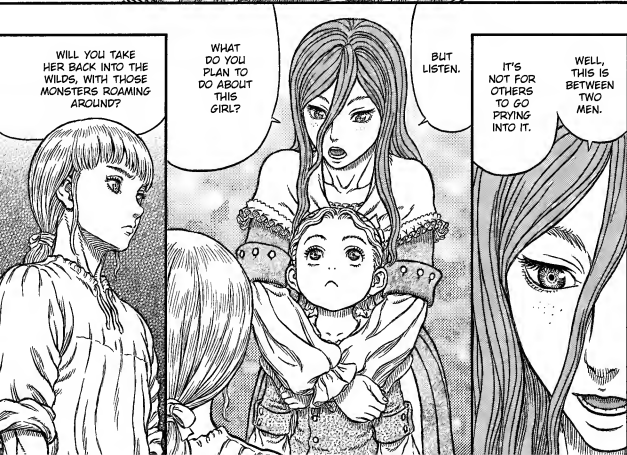


IT'S
BECAUSE
WE WERE
WAR
BUDDIES...



...THEN I
CAN'T LIVE
COMFORTABLY
HERE, NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH OF
A UTOPIA
IT IS.

IF THIS
CITY WAS
BUILT ON
TOP OF MY
COMRADES'
BITTER
DEATHS...



WILL YOU TAKE
HER BACK INTO THE
WILDS, WITH THOSE
MONSTERS ROAMING
AROUND?

WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN TO
DO ABOUT
THIS
GIRL?

BUT
LISTEN.

IT'S
NOT FOR
OTHERS
TO GO
PRYING
INTO IT.

WELL,
THIS IS
BETWEEN
TWO
MEN.

...I'M
GOING
WITH
HIM.

OR
WILL
YOU...

WE'RE
FAMILY.

YOU
CAN
BET...

...AND WHO
KNOWS
WHAT'LL
END UP
BEING
IMPOR-
TANT.

WELL...
...STAY
ALIVE...

ERICA...

YOU
HEARD
HER.

I'M
GOING
WITH!

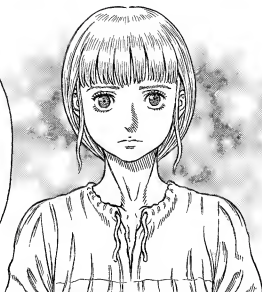
NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
CHOOSE,
TRUTH IS, BOTH
REGRET AND
RELUCTANCE
ARE GOING TO
FOLLOW YOU
AROUND.

THINGS
YOU HAVE
NOW,
THINGS
YOU'VE
LOST.

PEOPLE
WHO'RE
NEARBY,
PEOPLE
WHO'VE GONE
FAR AWAY.

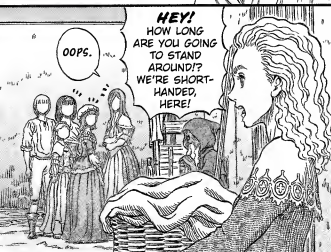
...YOU
DON'T MAKE
EXCUSES TO
YOURSELF
DOWN THE
ROAD.

YOU
JUST HAVE
TO MAKE
SURE...



OOPS.

HEY!
HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING
TO STAND
AROUND!?
WE'RE SHORT-
HANDED,
HERE!



I'LL
HELP
TOO!

GIVE IT
SOME
CAREFUL
THOUGHT.

WELL,
THERE'S
NO
HURRY.



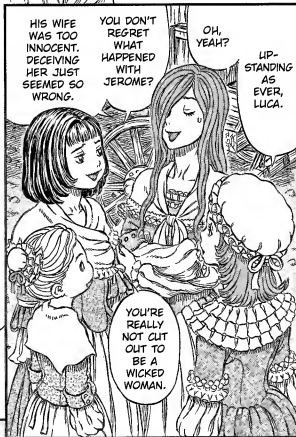
HIS WIFE
WAS TOO
INNOCENT.
DECEIVING
HER JUST
SEEMED SO
WRONG.

YOU DON'T
REGRET
WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH
JEROME?

OH,
YEAH?

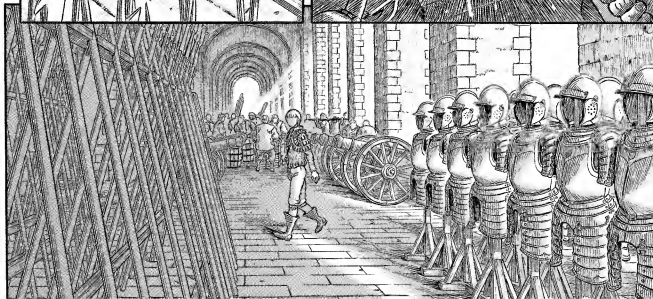
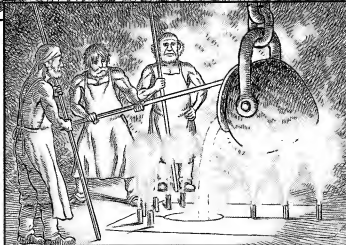
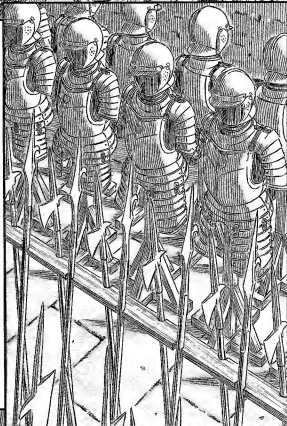
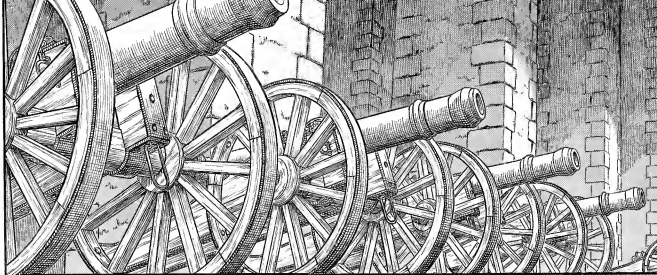
UP-
STANDING
AS
EVER,
LUCA.

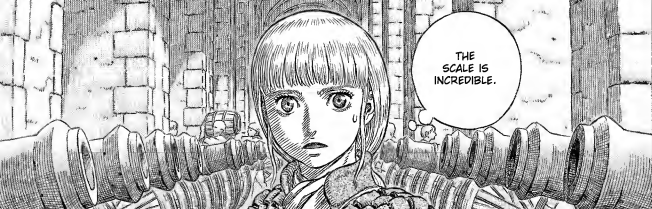
YOU'RE
REALLY
NOT CUT
OUT TO
BE A
WICKED
WOMAN.



AH,
TO BE
YOUNG...







THE
SCALE IS
INCREDIBLE.



EVERYONE
IS
EARNEST-
NESS
EMBODIED.

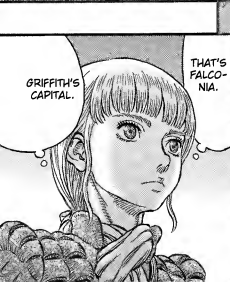


AND
THIS
ENERGY.



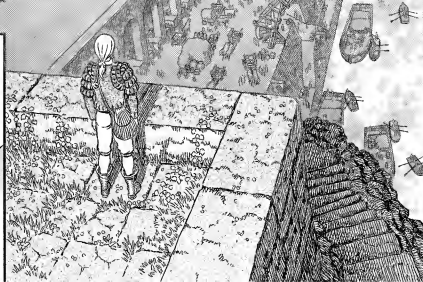
PROBABLY
EVERYONE
IN THE
CITY
IS...

ALL
WORKING
WITH A
SENSE OF
PURPOSE
AND
DUTY.



GRIFFITH'S
CAPITAL.

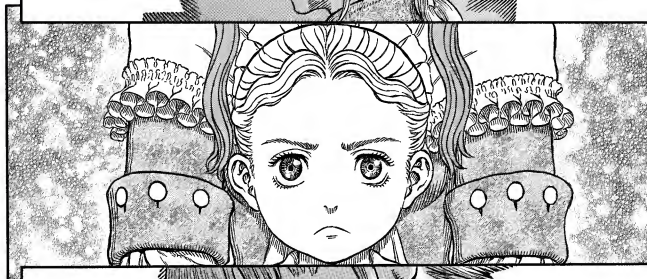
THAT'S
FALCO-
NIA.





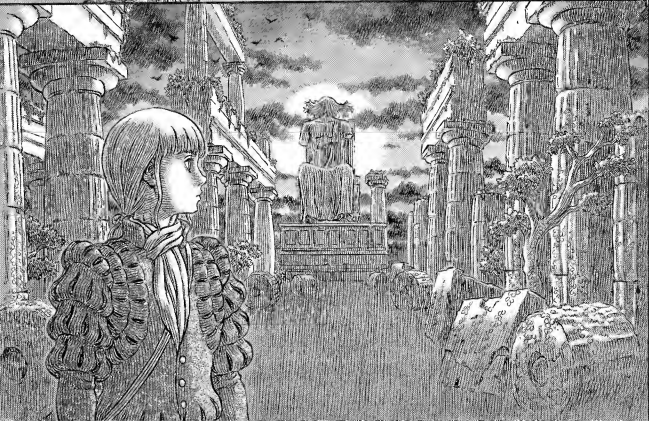
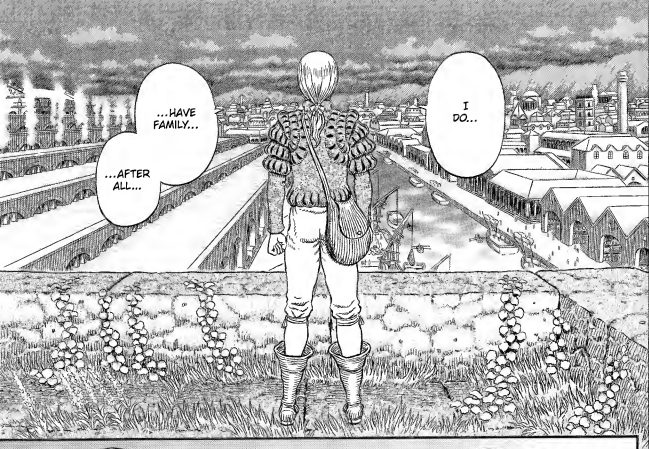
PEOPLE
NEARBY,
PEOPLE
GONE FAR
AWAY.

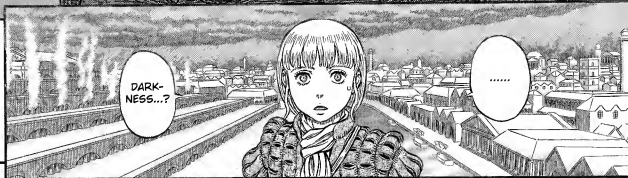
THINGS
YOU HAVE
NOW,
THINGS
YOU'VE
LOST.



...BOTH
REGRET AND
RELUCTANCE
ARE GOING TO
FOLLOW YOU
AROUND.

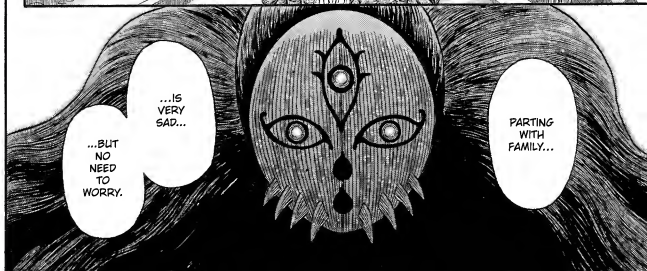
NO
MATTER
WHAT
YOU
CHOOSE...





DARK-
NESS...?

.....



...BUT
NO
NEED
TO
WORRY.

...IS
VERY
SAD...

PARTING
WITH
FAMILY...



...IN
THIS
CITY...

ZHEFF

...YOUR
FAMILY
CAN
LIVE
ON...



...IN
ALL
COMFORT...



EVEN IF
YOU'RE
GONE...



...UNDER
THE
HAWK'S
PROTECTION.



DIE
NOW...

...FREE
OF
CONCERN.

SHLMM

HYNN

HYNN

BOING

CLUNK



...THIS
MAN KNOWS
SOME
SECRET
ABOUT THE
HAWK.

IS THE
ORDER
FROM THE
HAWK
HIMSELF?

OR
DID THAT
KNIGHT
LOCUS PUT
YOU UP
TO THIS?

EITHER
WAY,
I CAN
SEE...

SHLLLM

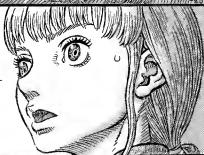
幻想世界のメメントモリス／妖精島の章

月下の王都

ROYAL CAPITAL IN
THE MOONLIGHT

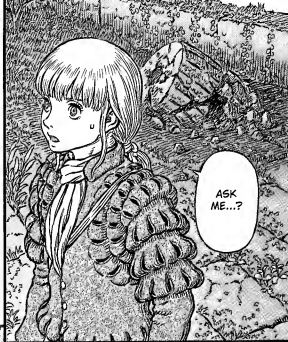
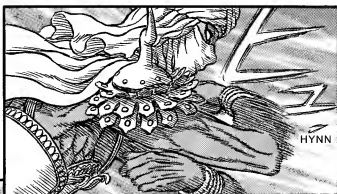


WH-
WHAT
THE HELL
IS...



IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
SAVING
YOUR
LIFE...

...THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT
TO ASK
YOU.



...YOUNG
MASTER.

YOUR
SKILLS
HAVE
IMPROVED...

EEEEEN

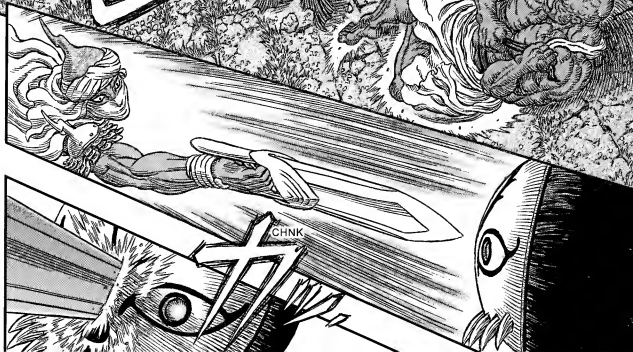
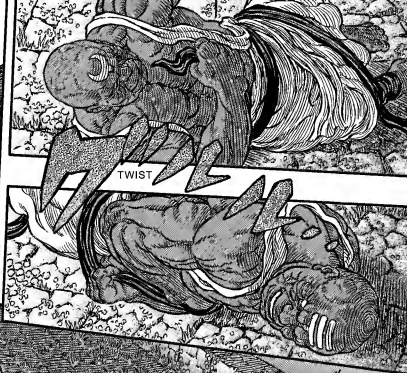
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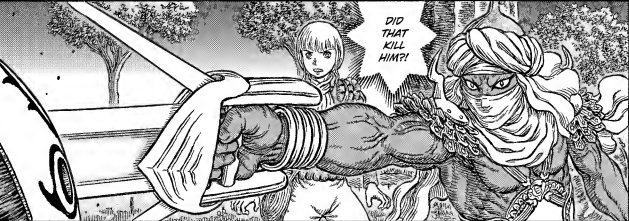
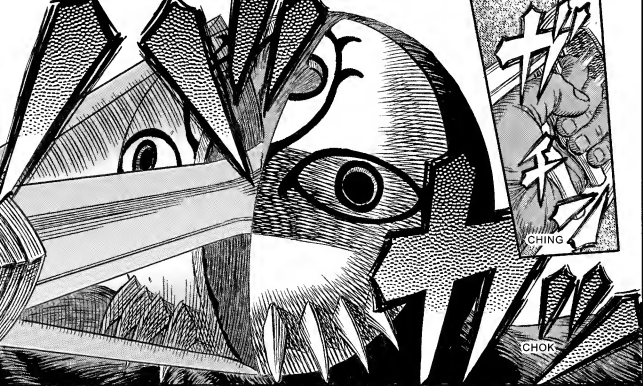
AUGH!
....

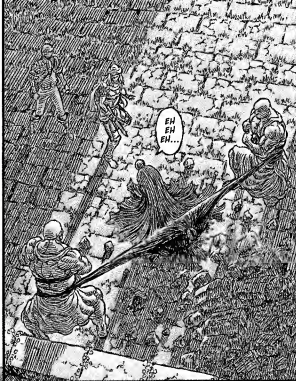
WHIP











EH
EH
EH...



KH!

-SPRING!

VYNN



WHAT
?!

...WHERE
MY
HEAD
IS.

THAT'S
NOT
NECES-
SARILY...



YOUNG
MASTER! ARE
YOU HURT?!



DAMN
YOU
...!

TUG



HYNN

HYNN

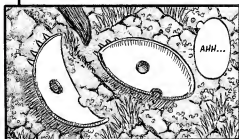


SAD...

I
LIKED
THIS ONE,
TOO...



I'M FINE.
I HAVE
THOSE
STUFFED
IN HERE.



AHH...



TO-
NIGHT...

...ONCE
THE
MOON'S
RISEN...

...I'LL
COME
AGAIN.



MUM

BLE



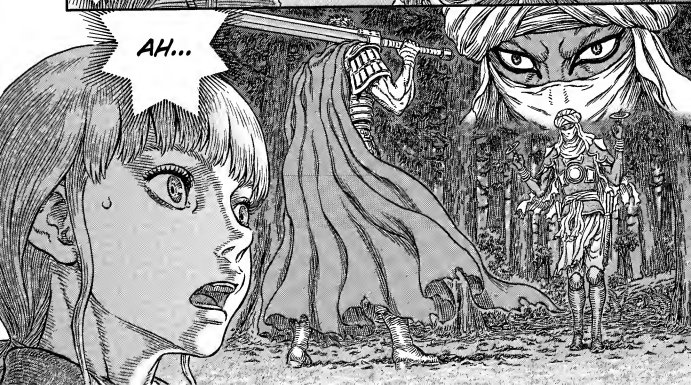
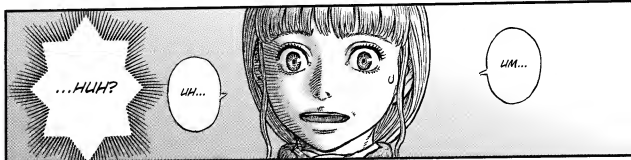
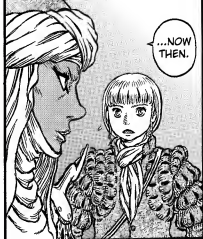
I'M
LEAV-
ING.

MOOD'S
RUINED.



...SO
BEAR
WITH
ME.

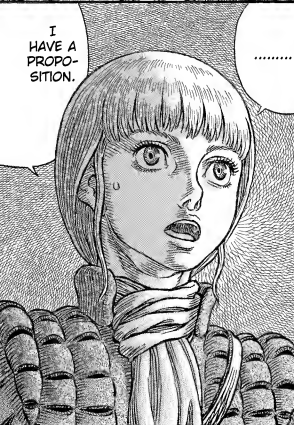
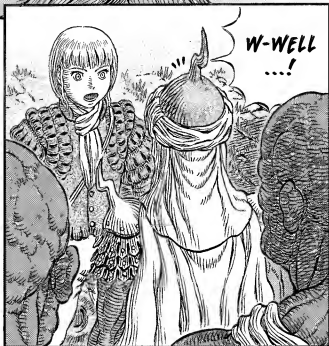
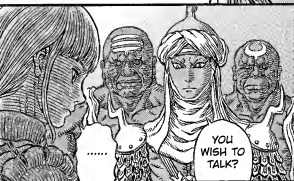
I'LL
GO PUT
ON A NEW
MASK...

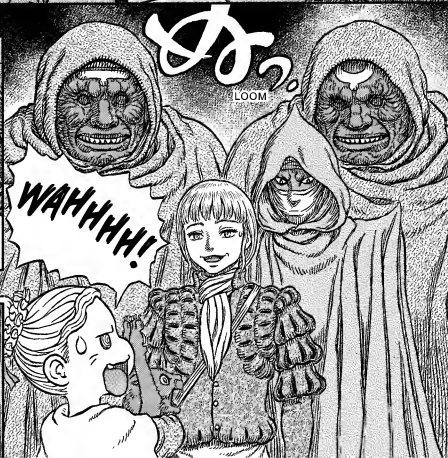
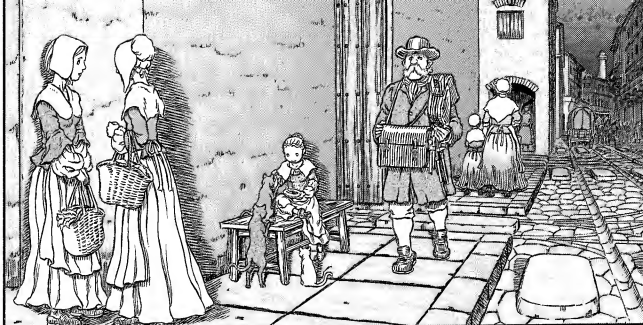


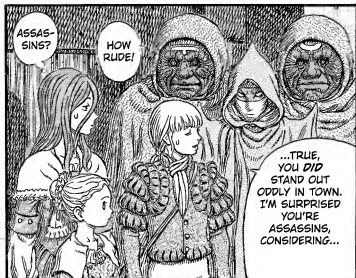
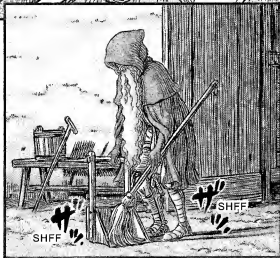
...I'M
FINE WITH
ROUGHING
YOU UP TO
GET MY
ANSWER.

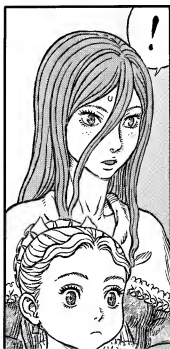
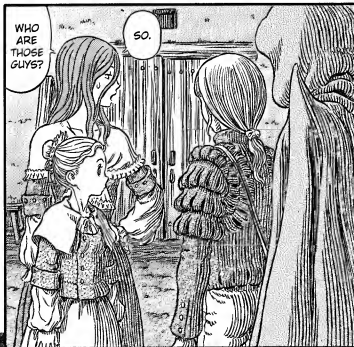
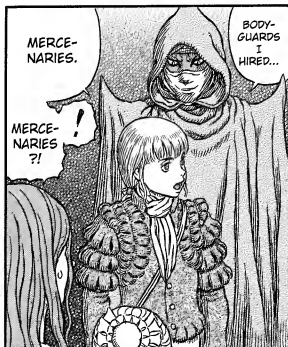
IF
YOU
INSIST...

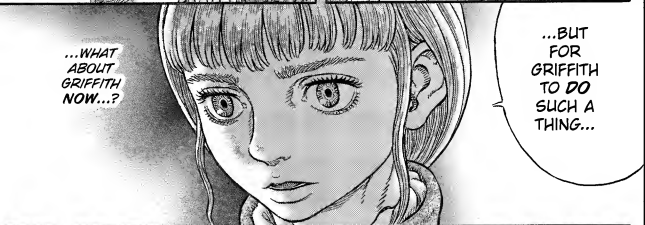
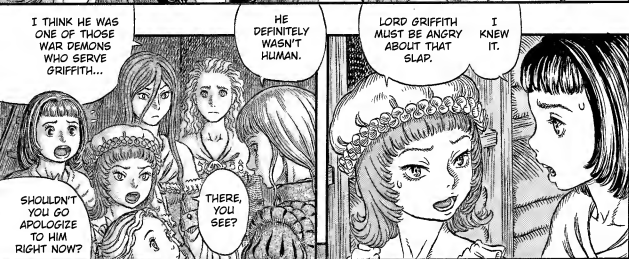
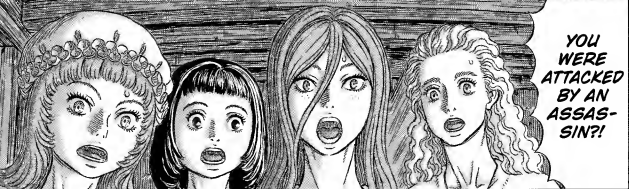
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?











...HE'D
NEVER
HAVE...

IF
THAT
WEREN'T
TRUE...

BUT
STILL...

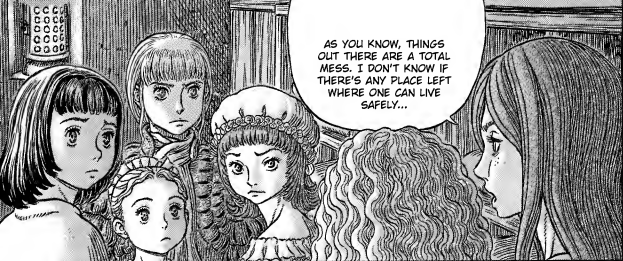
AT ANY RATE, RAKSAS...
THAT WAR DEMON...
IS SURE TO COME.
HE'S REMARKABLY
PERSISTENT.

...BUT DO
YOU HAVE
SOMEWHERE
TO GO?

THERE'S
NO
FIXING
THAT...

YOU'VE GOT
TO HURRY AND
GET READY TO
TRAVEL!

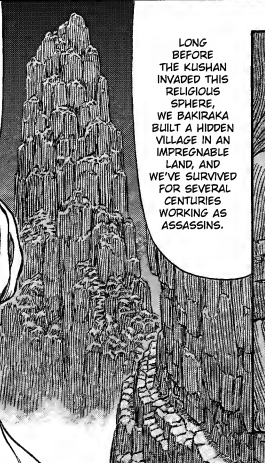
DON'T
JUST
STAND
THERE!



AS YOU KNOW, THINGS
OUT THERE ARE A TOTAL
MESS. I DON'T KNOW IF
THERE'S ANY PLACE LEFT
WHERE ONE CAN LIVE
SAFELY...



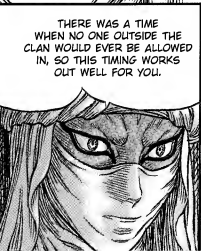
ALL WHO
LIVE IN THE
VILLAGE ARE
WARRIORS WHO
CONSTANTLY
PRACTICE THEIR
KILLING ARTS.
NOT EVEN THE
LIKES OF SPIRIT
CREATURES
WOULD FIND IT
EASY TO
APPROACH.



LONG
BEFORE
THE KUSHAN
INVADED THIS
RELIGIOUS
SPHERE,
WE BAKIRAKA
BUILT A HIDDEN
VILLAGE IN AN
IMPREGNABLE
LAND, AND
WE'VE SURVIVED
FOR SEVERAL
CENTURIES
WORKING AS
ASSASSINS.



THERE
IS.



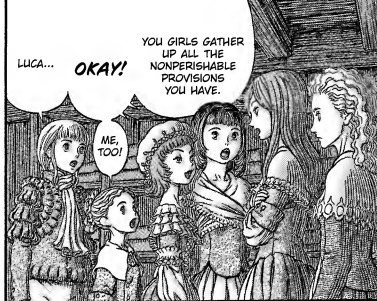
THERE WAS A TIME
WHEN NO ONE OUTSIDE THE
CLAN WOULD EVER BE ALLOWED
IN, SO THIS TIMING WORKS
OUT WELL FOR YOU.



AND SO
I WAS JUST
THINKING
IT'S ABOUT
TIME TO
RETURN
TO THE
VILLAGE.



WITH MY EMPLOYER, THE
MAD EMPEROR FALLEN, I'D BEEN
PONDERING WHETHER TO WORK FOR
THE HAWK LIKE THE OTHER KUSHAN,
BUT I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF
TO SERVE SOMEONE **INHUMAN**
AGAIN.

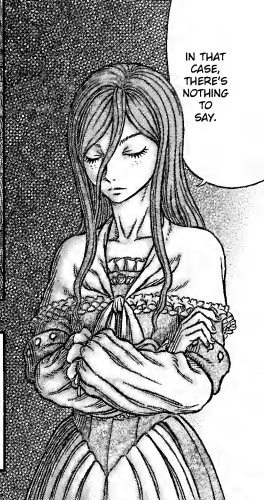


LUCA...

OKAY!

YOU GIRLS GATHER
UP ALL THE
NONPERISHABLE
PROVISIONS
YOU HAVE.

ME,
TOO!

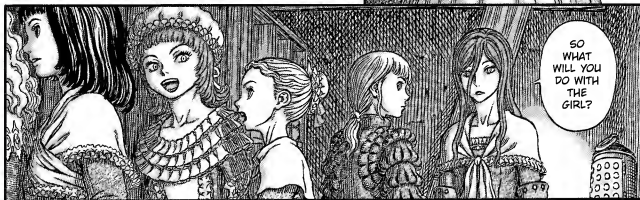


IN THAT
CASE,
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO SAY.

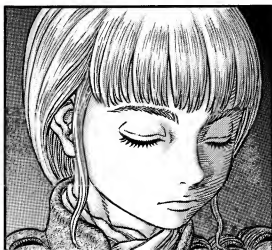


...BUT
THINGS
DON'T
ALWAYS
GO THE WAY
YOU WANT
THEM TO.

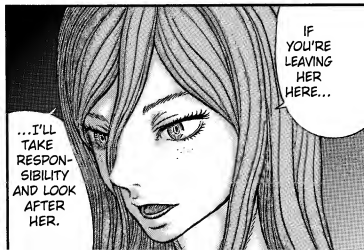
YOU'RE
LEAVING
THE CITY
AS SOON
AS YOU
GOT
HERE...



SO
WHAT
WILL
YOU
DO WITH
THE
GIRL?



...I'LL
TAKE
RESPON-
SIBILITY
AND LOOK
AFTER
HER.



IF
YOU'RE
LEAVING
HER
HERE...

I'M NOT
ENTIRELY
SURE
THAT'S
RIGHT...

I'LL
TAKE
ERICA
WITH
ME.

...BUT
WE'RE
FAMILY.

...ALL
RIGHT.

WORK
HARD AND
PROTECT
THEM,
KUSHAN
FELLA!

MAYBE
THOSE TYPES
TURN OUT
TO BE THE
SURVIVORS!

WELL,
HAVING WITH
THEM THOSE
THEY NEED
TO PROTECT
MAKES
PEOPLE
CAUTIOUS!

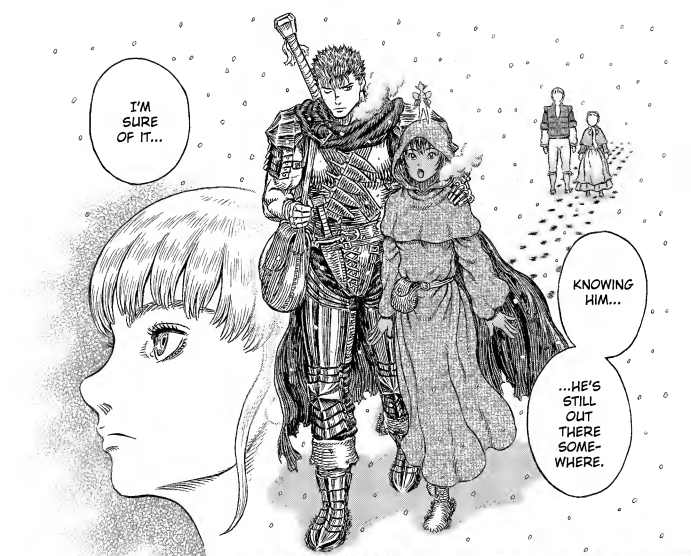
GIL
PAT
PAT

A DANGEROUS
JOURNEY, WITH
SOMEONE DEAR
TO HIM...
THOUGH
UNLIKE ME,
HE WAS AN
EXTREMELY ABLE
SWORDSMAN
WHO WAS
NEARLY
UNKILLABLE.

LONG AGO,
A FRIEND
LEFT ON
A JOURNEY
FOR THE
SAME
REASON
I AM
NOW.

WHAT?

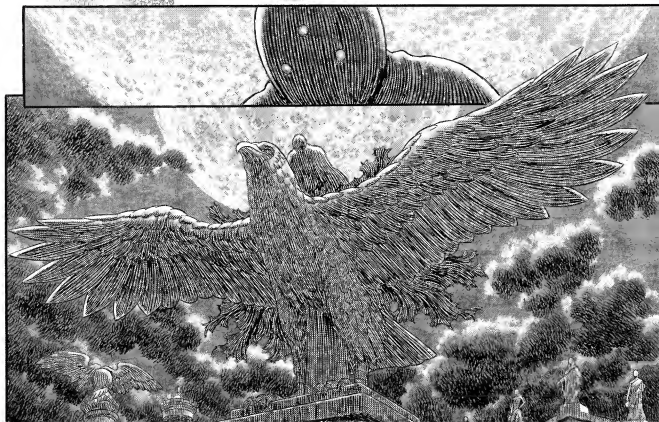
HHMM...



I'M
SURE
OF IT...

KNOWING
HIM...

...HE'S
STILL
OUT
THERE
SOME-
WHERE.



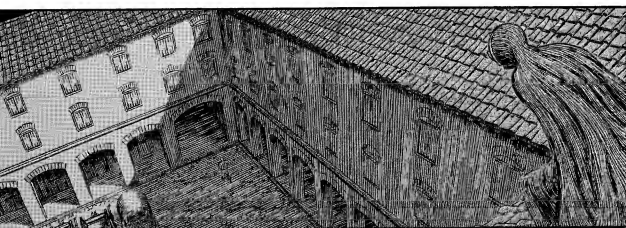
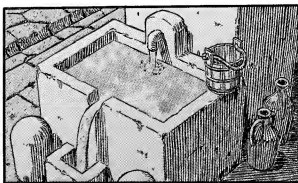
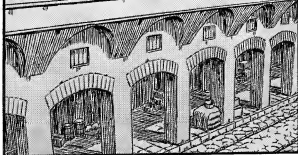


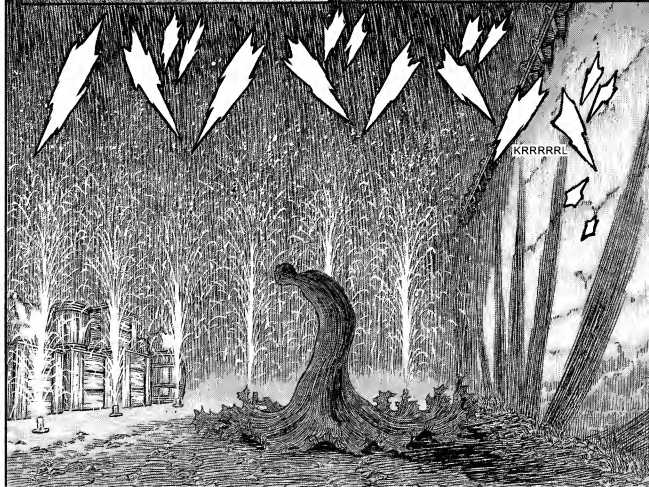
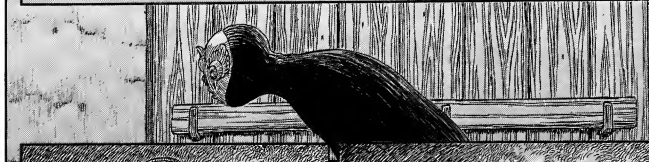
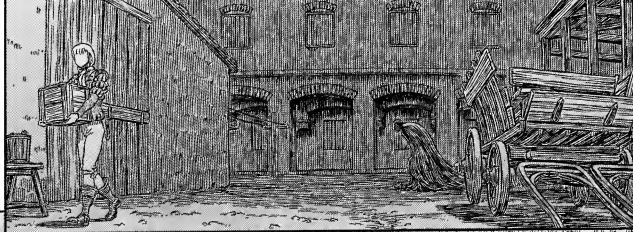
B E U L R K

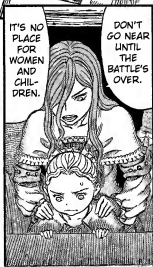
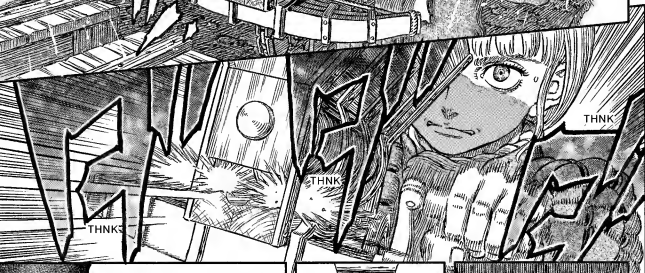
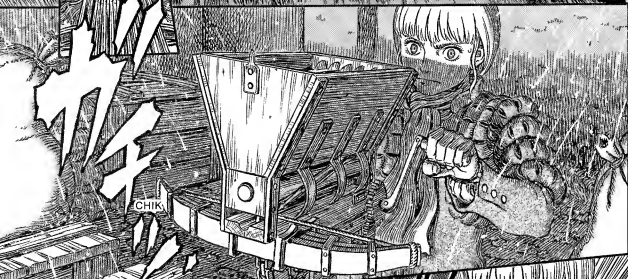
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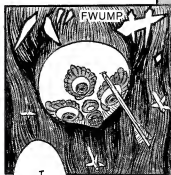
暗闘

NIGHT FIGHT











...WHERE
MY
HEAD
IS.

THAT'S
NOT
NECES-
SARILY...



THNK

NOW IT'S
DAMAGED
ALREADY.

TODAY IS
NOTHING
BUT
SADNESS...
SNIFF



ZHFF

THIS
WAS
NEW
AND
EVERY-
THING.

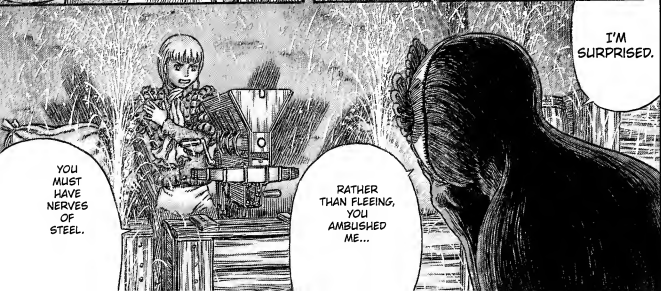


HYNN



CHIK

KH!



YOU
MUST
HAVE
NERVES
OF
STEEL.

RATHER
THAN FLEEING,
YOU
AMBUSHED
ME...

I'M
SURPRISED.

THEY
ARE ALL
ESPECIALLY
ENTHRALLED
BY THE
HAWK.

MANY
APOSTLES
HAVE
THEIR
FIXATIONS.

...IT'S
TRUE.

AS
AM
I...

I
KNOW
I CAN'T
SIMPLY
GET
AWAY!

ONE
OF YOUR
KIND ONCE
FOLLOWED
ME FOR
HUNDREDS
OF
LEAGUES.



...I
WANT...

...TO
KILL
HIM.

THAT'S
WHY...

...SOME-
DAY...

BY
MY OWN
HAND.

THE
HAWK.

...!

VYNNN



VASSSH



URUMI...



...BUT
FOR A BAKIRAKA,
IT'S
FATAL.

MAYBE
YOU ARE
INDEED A
NATURAL-
BORN
KILLER...



THRILL
KILLER.



HE
DOESN'T
TOY
WITH
IT!!



AN
ASSASSIN
IS ONE
WHO
ADMIN-
ISTERS
DEATH!!



I'LL
CARVE
YOU UP,
RAGS
AND ALL!



WOW...!





AIIEEE



ひいひいひい

SHPANNG

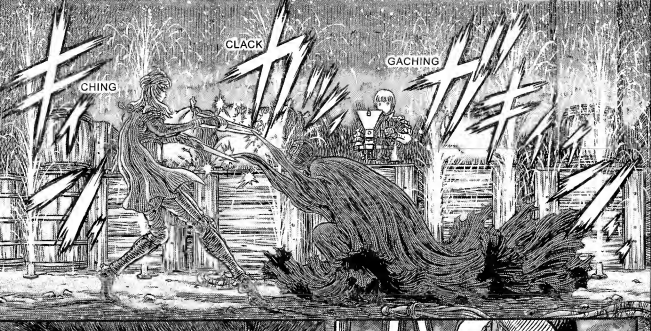
YOU'RE
THROUGH!

...ARE
DONE
CUTTING.

THOSE
BLADES...

VWOM

GACHINNING

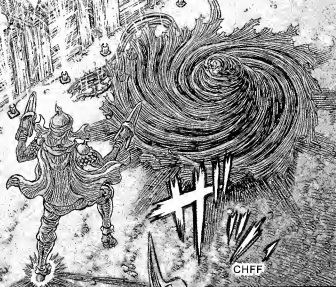


FORMIDABLE...

HE REALLY HAS IMPROVED, THAT CLAN LEADER'S SON WHO WAS SO CONCEITED...

YES, I WAS ARROGANT.

...HMPH! THE TRUTH HURTS.



CHFF

SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN DILIGENT EVERY DAY. LUCKILY, THIS WORLD HAS OFFERED NO SHORTAGE OF COMBAT THAT MAKES FOR GOOD TRAINING.

...ON THE BATTLEFIELD DID A FINE JOB OF PUTTING ME IN MY PLACE.

BUT A CERTAIN MAN...



TALKING ABOUT...

COULD HE BE...

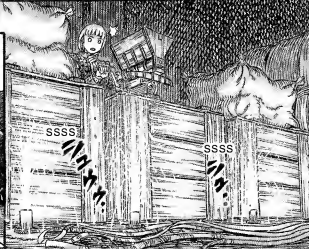
WHEN THE FLAMES BURN OUT...

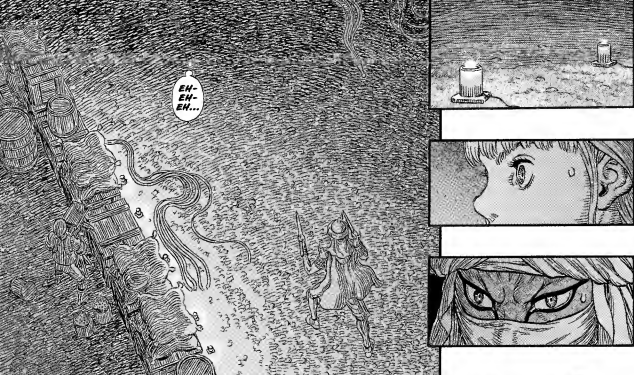
...THE FIREWORKS WILL END.

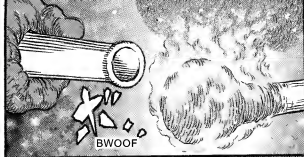
SOON...

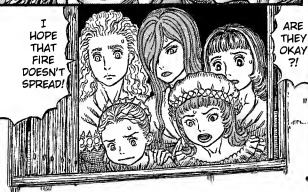
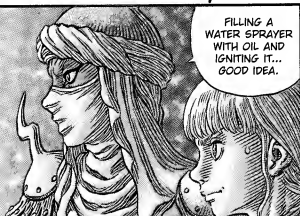
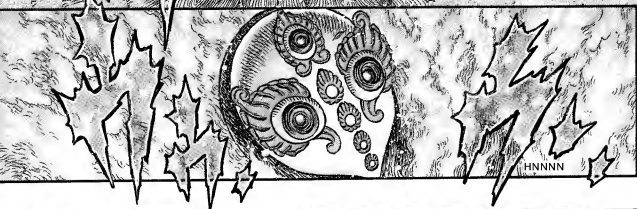
RAKSAS WILL MELT INTO DARKNESS.

...SO WILL YOUR LIFE.









DON'T
GO!!

WAI--

DASH

ERICA
!!

...ON
RAKSAS...

DON'T
SHINE
LIGHT...

...DON'T
LOOK.

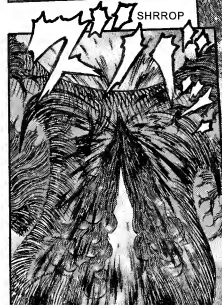
RORRR

DON'T
LIGHT ME
UP...

ZHM

ZHM







VASSH



SHPLACH



KRASSH



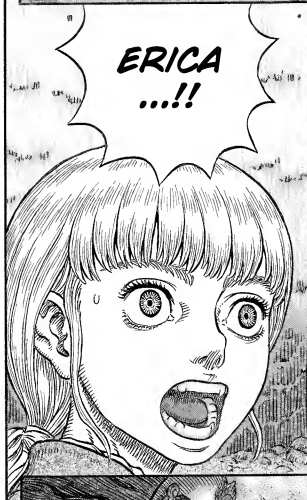
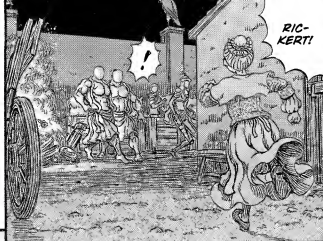
VNN



THE
HORSE
BLOOD
DOUSED
THE
FLAMES!



DAMN
...!





ERICA AAAA
!!

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逃飛翔

SOARING ESCAPE



ERICAAA
!!

SHLF

スル

SHLF

スル

FIRE...

...NOT
OUT
YET.

IT
BURNS.

EXTINGUISH...

EEEEEEK

SHAAAA

CHING

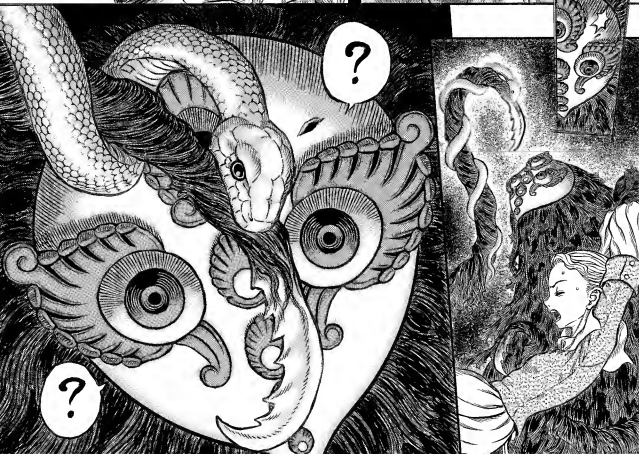
CHING

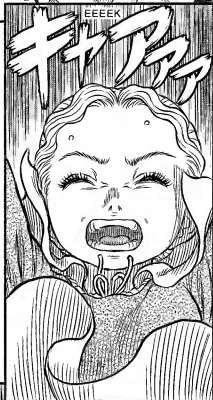
SHLLM

SHLLM

CHEN

CHEN









OLD
BEARDY
?!

NOW
I'VE
PAID YOU
BACK,
BOY.



I
HAVE A
PROPOSITION
FOR YOU.

AND
YOU
BAKI-
RAKA.



HEY,
NOW!

KEEP
HIDDEN, OR
YOU'LL GET
DRAGGED
INTO THIS.



WHO
ARE
YOU
...?

GRAMPS.



THINK
I MIGHT
GO WITH
YOU ON
YOUR
JOURNEY?



ONE OF THE
VANQUISHED,
LIKE
YOURSELVES.

AND...

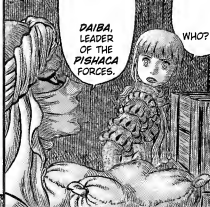


YOU KNOW
OF OUR CLAN...
WHO ARE
YOU?



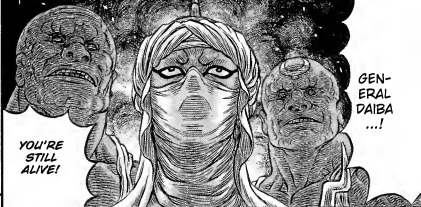
...OUT
OF PLACE
IN THE
NEW
WORLD.

LIKE
YOU,
AN
ODDBALL
WHO
FEELS...



DAIBA,
LEADER
OF THE
PISHACA
FORCES.

WHO?



YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE!

GEN-
ERAL
DAIBA
...!



...WHO
CONTROLLED
A SHADOWY
KUSHAN
FORCE...THE
PISHACA.

THE
RIGHT-
HAND
MAN
OF GREAT
EMPEROR
GANISHKA,
AND A
SORCER-
ER...



WHAT
SAY
YOU,
BOSS?

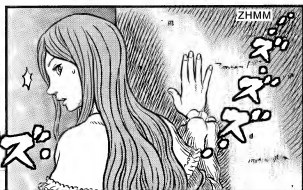
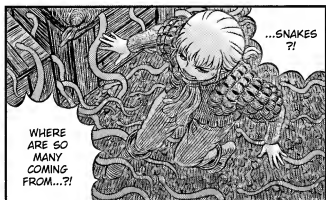
BUT
RIGHT NOW,
WE HAVE
TO FIGHT
OUR WAY
OUT OF
THIS...!

THERE'S
NO
REASON
TO TURN
HIM
DOWN!

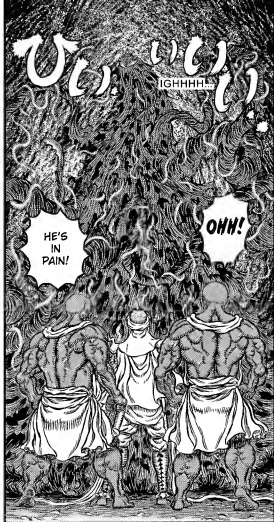
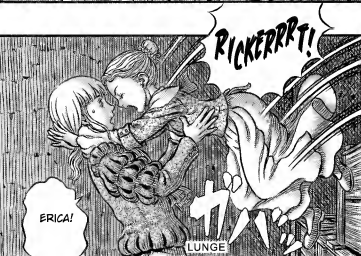
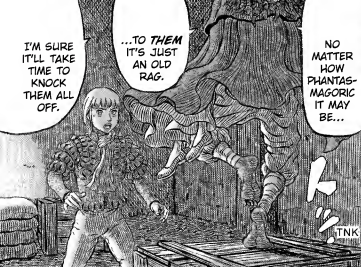


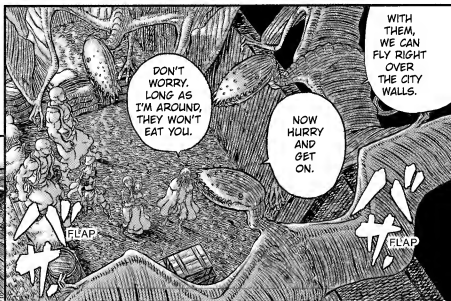
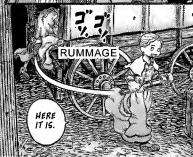
HIGH
SORCERER,
MIND
YOU.

SO,
WHAT'S
YOUR
ANSWER?













TOSS!



ドサ
THUD



UWAH
...?!



AREN'T
THOSE
DIA-
MONDS
?!
?

...L-
L-L-L-
LOOK!



LUCA!
EVERYONE!

THANK
YOU...
GOODBYE!

IT'S
THANKS
FOR YOUR
KINDNESS.
KEEP IT.



ZHMMM

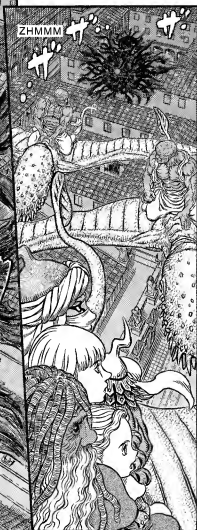


W
H
E
N
W...
W...

WE'RE
IN THE
CLEAR FOR
THE TIME
BEING...



I
WOULDN'T
SAY SO,
GENERAL.



ZHMMM



UH, OH...!
WE CAN'T
FLY FAST ENOUGH
LOADED DOWN
LIKE THIS!

I'LL BE
DAMNED!
THAT
OLD RAG
CAN FLY?!

?
WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING?

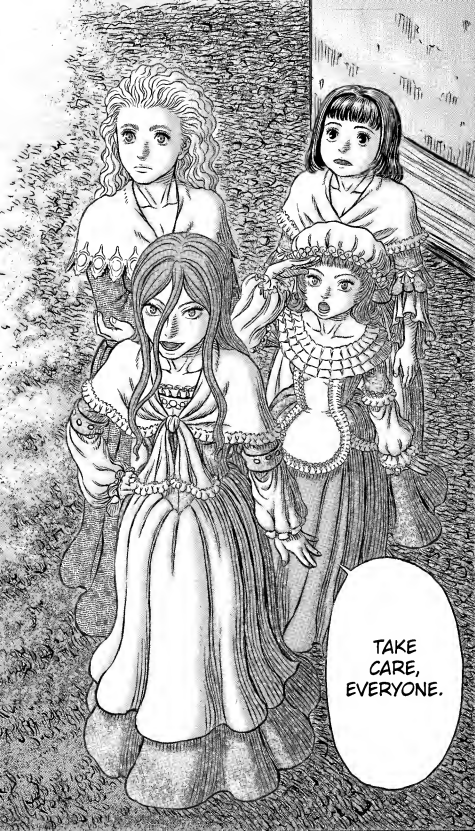
OLD
BEARDY,
PUT YOUR
HEAD
DOWN!

RIGHT.

RICKERT,
HERE!







TAKE
CARE,
EVERYONE.



FIRE-
WORKS?
THIS
LATE AT
NIGHT?

WHAT'S
THAT
NOISE?







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上陸

LANDFALL



**I
SEE
IT!**

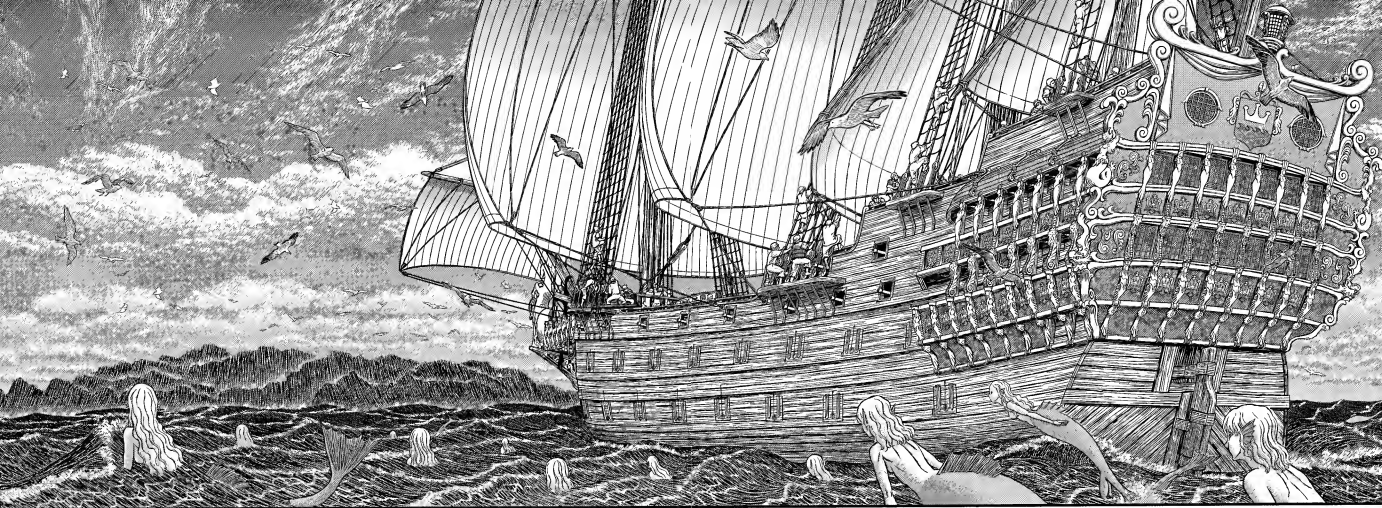
SHAAA

OH!!
MY
BELOVED
HOMELAND!

**THAT'S IT!
ELF HELL!
SKELLIG
ISLAND!**

AWWW

AWWW



...WE
FINALLY
GOT HERE
SAFE AND
SOUND.

...ONE
WAY OR
ANOTHER...

SHOULDN'T
YOU THANK
HER FIRST?
WHOSE
HELP D'YOU
THINK--

HOLD
IT
NOW!

IVALERA!

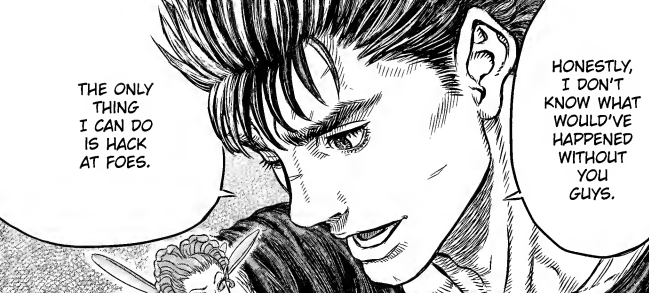
TRUE.

BOFF

WHATEVER
SAFE AND
SOUND*
MEANS,
RIGHT?

I APPRECIATE
THIS, CAPTAIN.
PIRATES, A GHOST SHIP,
SEA MONSTERS, AND EVEN
MERROW... IT WASN'T
A BORING VOYAGE.

HMMH...
I CAN
SMELL
PROFIT.



THE ONLY
THING
I CAN DO
IS HACK
AT FOES.

HONESTLY,
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
WOULD'VE
HAPPENED
WITHOUT
YOU
GUYS.



...HARD
TO
GET.

AT
LEAST
PLAY A
LITTLE...



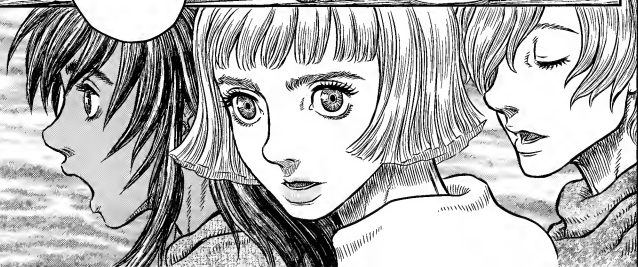
HEALING
INJURIES...

IT WAS
MORE
THAN
I COULD
HANDLE.

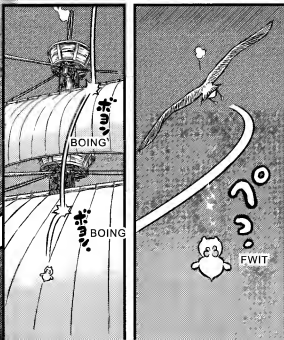
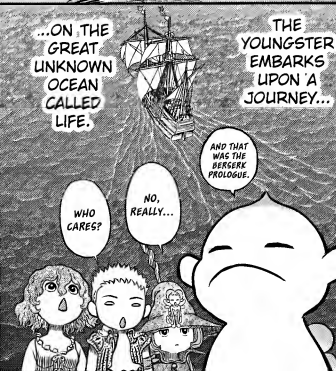
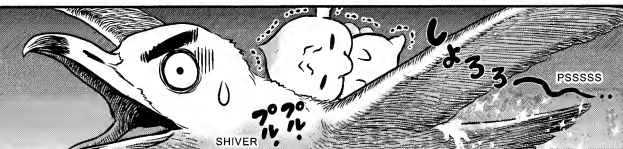
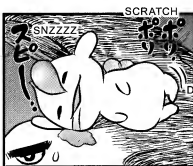
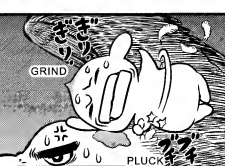
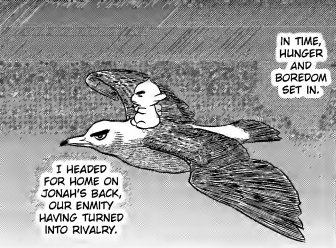
LOOKING
AFTER
CASCA
WHILE
FIGHTING...



SO
I'D LIKE
TO THANK
YOU.



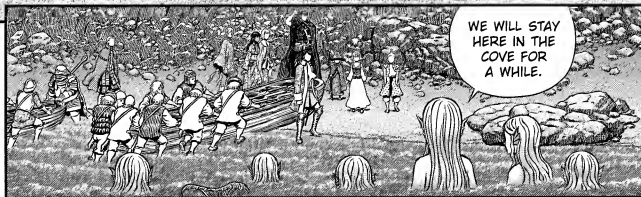






FIRST
TO MAKE
LAND-
FALL!

OH,
YEAH!



WE WILL STAY
HERE IN THE
COVE FOR
A WHILE.



USE IT
SHOULD
ANYTHING
HAPPEN.

IF YOU WHISPER
INTO THAT SHELL,
YOUR VOICE WILL
REACH ME. AND
YOU CAN HEAR
MINE IF YOU
PUT IT
TO YOUR
EAR.



OKAY.

HAVING GROWN UP
HUMAN, YOU'LL PROBABLY
FIND MANY THINGS
TO BE MYSTERIOUS IN
THE ELF WORLD.
BE CAREFUL
AS YOU GO.



ISMA.

TAKE
THIS.

...IS DIFFERENT ON THIS ISLAND THAN IT IS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THE FLOW OF TIME...

DO YOU MEAN LIKE...

FLOW OF TIME?

WITHIN THE COVE, THE FLOW OF TIME WILL BE THE SAME.

SO WILL TIME ON THE SEAHORSE DIFFER FROM OURS, TOO?

...I CANNOT RECOMMEND TOO LONG A SOJOURN.

HOWEVER...

...IN FAIRY TALES, WHERE ELVES LURE A CHILD TO THEIR VILLAGE, HE FORGETS THE TIME IN HIS ENJOYMENT, AND WHEN HE RETURNS HOME, SEVERAL DECADES HAVE PASSED IN THE HUMAN WORLD?

“AHHH, I’VE HEARD OF THAT.”

AHHH,
 I'VE
 HEARD
 OF
 THAT.

...MEANS
BECOMING
CUT OFF
FROM THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD.

CONTINUING
TO STAY
HERE...

DID
YOU KNOW
THAT?

I BET
HE
DIDN'T.

NEVER
MIND...

UH...

...HMT?

...LIM,
GUTS?

...WILL
YOU...

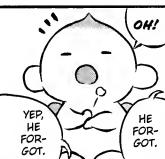
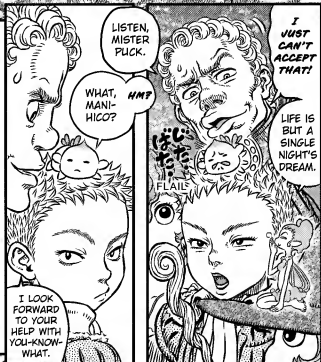
AFTER
YOU
BRING
CASCA
THERE...

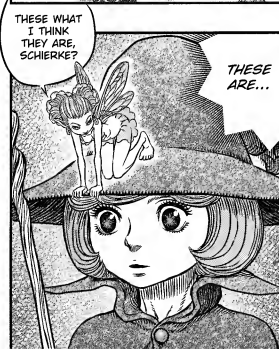
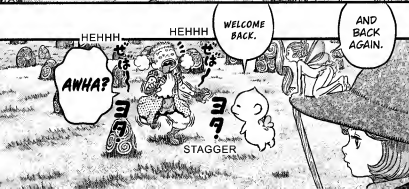
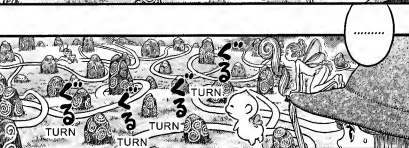
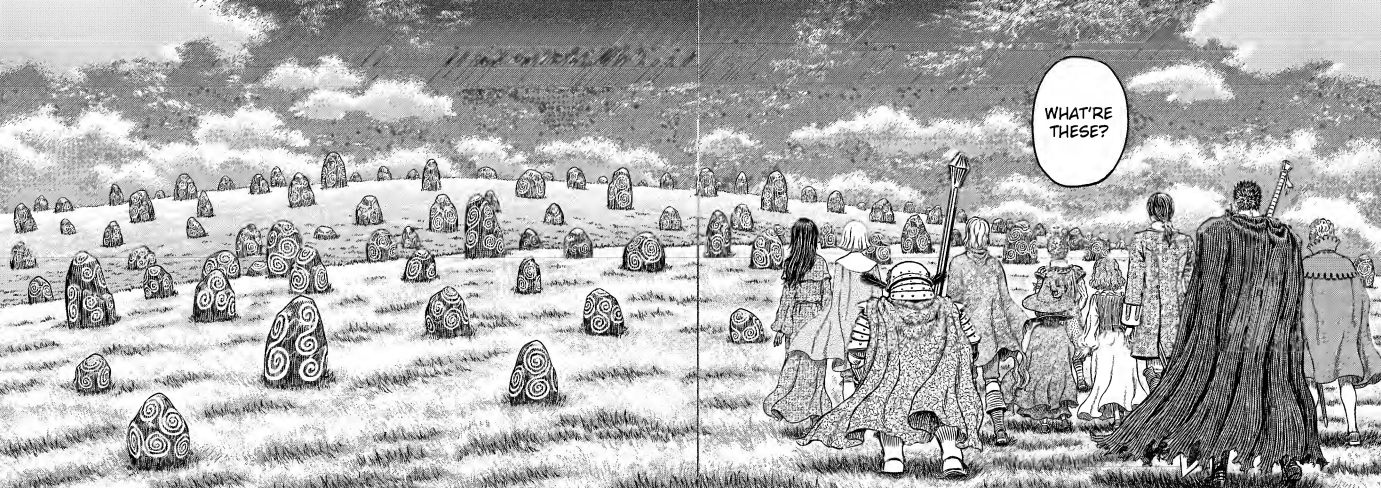
SO, MY
DEATH-DEFYIN'
EPIC ADVENTURE
OF A
LIFETIME...

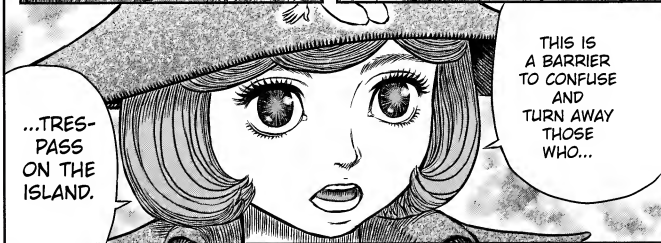
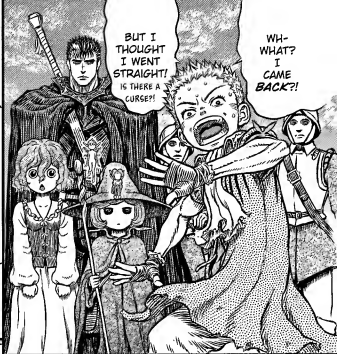
...ALL
HAPPENED
IN THE
BLINK OF
AN EYE,
HERE...

THEY'VE
RECOGNIZED
MY SKILLS AND
MADE ME A
GUARD.

YOU'RE COMING
ALONG TOO,
VICE-COMM...
MOUTSHACHED
KNIGHT?







THIS
BARRIER
SHOULDN'T
WORK ON
YOU.

START
LEADIN'
THE WAY!

IT'S ALL
RIGHT. YOU
ORIGINALLY
LIVED ON
THIS
ISLAND.

IS IT
REALLY
TRUE?

C'MON!
GET
GOIN',
YOU!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE
HOLD ON
TO THAT
STRING.

IS THIS
REALLY
GONNA
HELP?

WHUMP



AREN'T
YOU
FLYIN'
THE
RIGHT
WAY?

HEY,
YOU!

BZZZZ

BZZZZ





THE
SIGHT OF
THOSE
SHOULD
SEND THEM
RUNNING IN
FEAR...!

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT,
WE STILL
HAVE THE
SCARE-
CROWS.



TH--

THAT'S
NO
GOOD!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

THOSE
PEOPLE GOT
THROUGH
THE
BARRIER?!



A
FIELD?

...HUH?

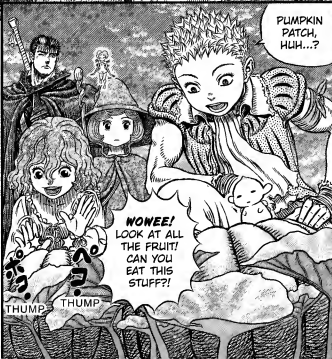


OKAY,
WHAT'S
NEXT?



WHAT'S
WRONG?

...UH,
OH.



PUMPKIN
PATCH,
HUH...?

WOWEE!
LOOK AT ALL
THE FRUIT!
CAN YOU
EAT THIS
STUFF?!

THUMP

THUMP



YOWWW!



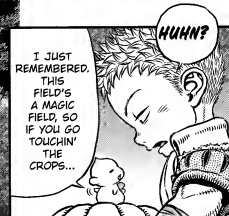
THEY'LL
ATTACK.

...IT'S NO
ORDINARY
FIELD.



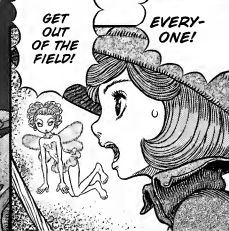
THERE SURE
ARE A LOTTA
SCARECROWS,
THOUGH.

IT'S
DANGEROUS
TO GET
CLOSE.



HUHN?

I JUST
REMEMBERED.
THIS
FIELD'S
A MAGIC
FIELD, SO
IF YOU GO
TOUCHIN'
THE
CROPS...



GET
OUT
OF THE
FIELD!

EVERY-
ONE!



HAVEN'T
I SEEN
THIS
PATTERN
SOME-
WHERE?!

DEJA
VU?

WHOM

CHOOSH



BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

Guts the Black Swordsman and company reach the isle of Skellig in hopes that Elven magic can heal the afflicted Casca, but the cure could come at a deadly cost. Meanwhile, Guts' Band of the Hawk comrade Rickert journeys to the city of Falconia, the seat of power for Griffith, the resurrected former Hawks commander. But the glittering towers of Falconia cast the blackest shadows, and a legion of demonic monstrosities dwell in the darkness!

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